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SNOW SHOE

ON TOP

Miss Penny Heads List in Teacher's Contest.

MADE A BIG GAIN

The Candidates are Working Hard and There is Still a Chance for a Dark Horse to Win.

THE VOTE UP-TO-DATE IS AS FOLLOWS

Many of the candidates in the Teachers World's Fair contest have made rapid gains during the past week. This is especially the case with Miss Mary E. Penny, of Snow Shoe, whose friends have by their energetic work landed her at the head of the list this week. Snow Shoe is a lively little town and her citizens are energetic and up-to-date. When they make up their minds to do a thing, they do it right.

Miss Craighead, Miss Levy and Miss Heckman also made a big increase in their votes. Their friends are active in their behalf. Friends of other candidates are also getting interested and some big changes may be looked for next week. With but few exceptions the standing of every candidate is changed.

Probably no contest ever given by a Centre county paper is causing more comment.

Friends of the various candidates are hustling, and in some localities the ballots are as eagerly sought after as those in a national or municipal election.

Every candidate hopes to win, and if he or she does not succeed it will be their fault or that of their friends.

The vote this week is as follows:

Mary E. Penny, Snow Shoe.....	1297
Mr. J. E. Levy, Milesburg.....	1425
Miss Craighead, Bellefonte.....	1148
Mr. John S. Fiedler, Romola.....	675
Mr. John S. Moyer, Rebersburg.....	436
Miss Rebecca Heckman, Bellefonte.....	382
Alice S. Neff, Roland.....	291
Helen Jodon, Ace Mann.....	201
Jennie Morrison, Philipsburg.....	167
Alice K. Dorsworth, Bellefonte.....	146
Annie L. Daley, Romola.....	138
Jennie Longacre, Bellefonte.....	232
Mr. Chas. A. Heiss, Bellefonte.....	115
Miss Gertie Taylor, ".....	97
Miss Mabel Brungart, Wolfs Store.....	158
Miss Frances B. Elmore, Bellefonte.....	118
Mr. W. R. Heaton, Martha.....	85
E. A. Humpton, Snow Shoe.....	66
Maude Zimmerman, Snow Shoe.....	54
Mr. Gwen R. Warring, Philipsburg.....	27
Miss Bessie Dorsworth, Bellefonte.....	38
Mr. James A. Pratt, Unionville.....	15
Van Jodon, Ace Mann.....	15
Isabel Taylor, Bellefonte.....	15
Miss Alma Pletcher, Howard.....	32
Mr. John F. Garthoff, Bellefonte.....	68
Adaline Harris, Bellefonte.....	13
Miss Roda E. Bowes, Pine Glenn.....	20
Gertrude Kechline, Pine Grove Mills.....	8
Mary Underwood, Bellefonte.....	14
Carrie Weaver, Bellefonte.....	40
Miss Sophia Thompson, State College.....	4
Lula M. Cronister, Martha.....	9
Maek Fry, Pine Grove Mills.....	3
J. B. Williams, Martha.....	2
Helen Crissman, Bellefonte.....	2
Miss Mary Woods, ".....	2
Mr. John D. Meyer, Bellefonte.....	1
Mr. G. Ernest Ardery, Martha.....	1
Robert Wasson, Bellefonte.....	1
Philip Weaver, Bellefonte.....	1
Annie Schreyer, Milesburg.....	18
Grace Mitchell, Bellefonte.....	9
Mildred Smith, Bellefonte.....	1

The Bellefonte REPUBLICAN and the DAILY NEWS, both under one management, have decided to make the most generous offer ever made by a newspaper in the history of Centre county. The offer is simply this: We will send to the great World's Fair at St. Louis next summer the most popular school teacher, lady or gentleman, in Centre county, paying all expenses such as car fare, hotel bills, and admission to the fair grounds.

Who is the most popular school teacher and therefore the lucky one to take in the World's Fair? This will be decided by the readers of the DAILY NEWS and Bellefonte REPUBLICAN. A coupon will be published in each issue of both papers from now on until June 11, 1904, and you simply have to write your choice on the ballot and send it to this office. The fortunate one receiving the most votes in the given time takes the trip!

The following are the rules and regulations:

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST.

FIRST.—The contest is open to any teacher, lady or gentleman, providing he or she is a teacher of a Centre county school.

SECOND.—Three judges agreeable to the candidates will be selected to officially count the final vote and announce the winner.

THIRD.—Matters properly concerning the tour will be settled by the wishes of the majority. The winner shall have the right to name a proxy if unable to attend himself.

FOURTH.—Only one name can be

written on a coupon. The vote of one candidate cannot be transferred to another. Ballots will be placed in the box only by the publisher of the REPUBLICAN and NEWS or by his book-keeper.

FIFTH.—Voting will commence at once and will close Saturday, June 11, 1904, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Coupons over ten days old cannot be voted. Votes will be counted each week and the totals announced in the Thursday issues of the REPUBLICAN and NEWS. No coupons will be sold, but to each new or old subscriber paying \$1 on either paper will be given a coupon which will entitle the holder to fifty votes if the dollar is paid before the 15th day of April, forty votes if paid between April 15, and May 15, and thirty votes if paid between May 15 and June 11 at 7 o'clock in the evening. For every dollar paid on subscription the subscriber will be entitled to fifty, forty or thirty votes, according to when the dollar is paid.

The object of this distribution being to place a premium on early payments of subscription, hurry up and pay your subscription and vote for the teacher of your choice.

Republican-News Voting Coupon.

This Coupon is Good for Six Votes for

World's Fair Tour

MARCH 31.

Cut out and deposit in the ballot box at Bellefonte REPUBLICAN office. This coupon is valid if not voted within ten days from date.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Republicans of Old Centre Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting.

DRESSER FOR CONGRESS

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder Endorsed for Delegate to the National Convention—S. B. Miller, of Bellefonte, and S. M. Miller, of Philipsburg for Delegates to State Convention

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS.

The Republicans of Centre county met in convention in the Court House at 11 o'clock Tuesday and held one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic gatherings in the history of the party. The object of the convention was to select two delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburg and to name the party's choice for Congress in this district and also for delegate to the Na-

Mr. Gramley, of Miles township, then offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That Hon. S. R. Dresser, of McKean county, Pennsylvania, be and he is hereby endorsed by the Republicans of Centre county for Congress in this, the 21st Congressional District, and

Be It Further Resolved: That the said S. R. Dresser be authorized and empowered to select his own conferees to meet with other conferees of the District for the purpose of making the nomination for said office.

John Gowland, of Philipsburg, then offered the following resolution favorable to Col. Reeder which was also adopted by acclamation.

Resolved: That Wilbur F. Reeder, of Centre county, Pennsylvania, be and he is hereby endorsed by the Republicans of said County for Delegate to the National Convention from this 21st Congressional District, and

Be It Further Resolved: That the said Wilbur F. Reeder be authorized and empowered to select his own conferees to meet with other conferees of the district, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the said National Convention.

For delegates to the State Convention Samuel B. Miller, of Bellefonte, and S. M. Miller, of Philipsburg, were placed in nomination and there being no other nominations they were selected by acclamation.

Samuel B. Miller then made a neat address in which he thanked the convention for the honor they had conferred upon him. Mr. Miller is one of our staunchest Republicans and can always

of the Republican party.

We indorse and applaud the administration of President Roosevelt, and the wise and patriotic domestic and foreign policy which he has pursued, under which our people, at home as well as abroad, are honored, protected and defended.

We heartily indorse the patriotic and economical administration of Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, and we commend to the people of the State the satisfactory condition of the finances of the State as a result of wise Republican administration.

We commend the careful and vigilant course of United States Senator S. S. Quay and United Senator Bois Penrose in caring for and protecting the interests of our great Commonwealth and we respectfully urge upon them the necessity and importance of securing prompt and liberal action whereby an adequate water-way may be opened up from the great metropolis of the State to the sea, so as to further increase the business and improve the welfare of the people of this State.

We heartily commend the careful and business like course of Hon. S. R. Dresser, our present representative in Congress and we pledge to him the united support of the Republicans of Centre county at the election in November next.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder then made a ringing address, thanking the party for the honor conferred and prophesying party success next fall. Addresses were also made by Col. James P. Coburn, John A. Daley, Hon. A. O. Furst and Clement Dale.

DEATH OF MRS. H. S. TAYLOR.

Died at Her Home in This Place Friday Night.

After an illness of only a few days duration Catherine Louise, wife of Captain Hugh S. Taylor, Sheriff of Centre county, expired at the Sheriff's residence Friday evening at thirteen minutes past nine o'clock. Death was due to child-birth, a little son having been born to Sheriff and Mrs. Taylor just a short time before the death of the mother. The case is a particularly sad one and Capt. Taylor and the bereaved family certainly have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their untimely bereavement.

The deceased widow's maiden name was Catherine Louise Bauer, was born in Bellefonte and was 37 years old on the 19th of February. She was the daughter of the late Nicholas Bauer, a well known merchant of this place. Nine years ago last November she was united in marriage to Hugh S. Taylor and their married life has been a very pleasant and happy one. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the St. John's Catholic church and a conscientious, christian lady.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Hugh, Vincent, Frank, Mary and the little one born last night. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Marion Bauer and two brothers and one sister, namely, Vincent, John and Josephine, all of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Taylor was a woman of lovely disposition, kindly and much admired by a large circle of acquaintances, who were proud to number her among their friends.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church. Requiem mass was said by Rev. P. McArdle. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Father McArdle, her pastor, spoke beautifully of the life she led and very forcibly and impressively brought out six excellent virtues the deceased possessed; they were Modesty, Humility, Religion, Purity, Patience, and Charity. His talk throughout was filled with loving words and remembrances of her who has passed on to that home in Glory.

The singing by the large choir was sweet, and all that could be desired on an occasion of this kind. After the sermon Mrs. Lena Brown sang beautifully "After Telling Cometh Rest."

The body reposed in a solid oak casket lined with white satin. On the lid was a large silver cross. The grave was vaulted with thick slate. The floral offerings were grand and showed the respect and love of her many friends. Among the gifts were a large wreath of Easter Lilies from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler; a cross of roses and calla lilies from the members of Company B, 5th Reg; Large bouquet of roses, carnations and lilies were received from the County Officials. Handsome flowers were also received from the following, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Miss Mollie Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Orris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, of Lock Haven, and Dr. White, of Philipsburg.

The casket bearers were the following gentlemen, Messrs. Ellis L. Orris, J. Mitchell Cunningham, William Lyon, Calvin Harper, Mitchell I. Gardner, Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff, A. G. Archey and Thomas H. Harter.

KUROPATKIN TO THE FRONT

Ready to Take Command of the Russian Forces

MOBILIZING THE ARMY

Kuropatkin Will Review the troops at Mukden and Read Them a Message Expressing Czar's Confidence.

RE-ENFORCING THE RUSSIAN FLEETS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—"I shall feel relieved when General Kuropatkin assumes command," remarked the Emperor Friday at his winter palace.

Tonight the Emperor received telegrams, not only announcing the General's arrival at Harbin, but bringing word that the mobilization of the Manchurian army was completed.

It is understood that tomorrow General Kuropatkin will review the Mukden troops, and will read to them a message expressing the imperial confidence that the soldiers will display the valor and fortitude befitting the traditions of the Russian army.

General Kuropatkin will afterwards proceed to Liao-Yang. Thence, with Generals Linvitch and Zhilinski, he will make a flying visit to Port Arthur and inspect the fortress.

It is rumored here that the Russian forces may not withdraw to the strong line of defense prepared at Feng-Huang-Cheng if General Kuropatkin decides the men to make a stand at the Yalu river advisable.

DALNY WAS ALMOST DEFENSELESS

Important news is drifting to the Russian capital by mail. A letter from Port Dalny draws a striking picture of the defenseless condition when the Japanese attacked Port Arthur. The correspondent says that the smallest Japanese force could easily have captured the place and destroyed enormous stores of coal, half a million pounds of tea and six Russians merchantmen lying in the harbor. As the Japanese failed to do so the Russians at once gained the approaches. The haste with which the work was performed was the cause of the disaster to the Yenisei, many of the mines being badly laid, one of which the protected cruiser Boyarin struck a fearful storm.

The correspondent also says the Boyarin was not sunk immediately. Her captain succeeded in placing a collision mat in position till she was beached. The Boyarin has since been towed off and taken back to Port Arthur, where she has been repaired.

A Port Arthur correspondent writes that the repairs to the battleships Reizvan and the protected cruiser Pallada have now been completed, the battleships Odesa and Zhemchug being the only remaining lame ducks in the squadron.

POWERFUL FLEET RE-ENFORCEMENTS

The preservation of Admiral Makaroff's squadron intact is regarded as being of vital importance, as it is now certain that the Admiralty's plans contemplate sending powerful re-enforcements from the Baltic during the summer.

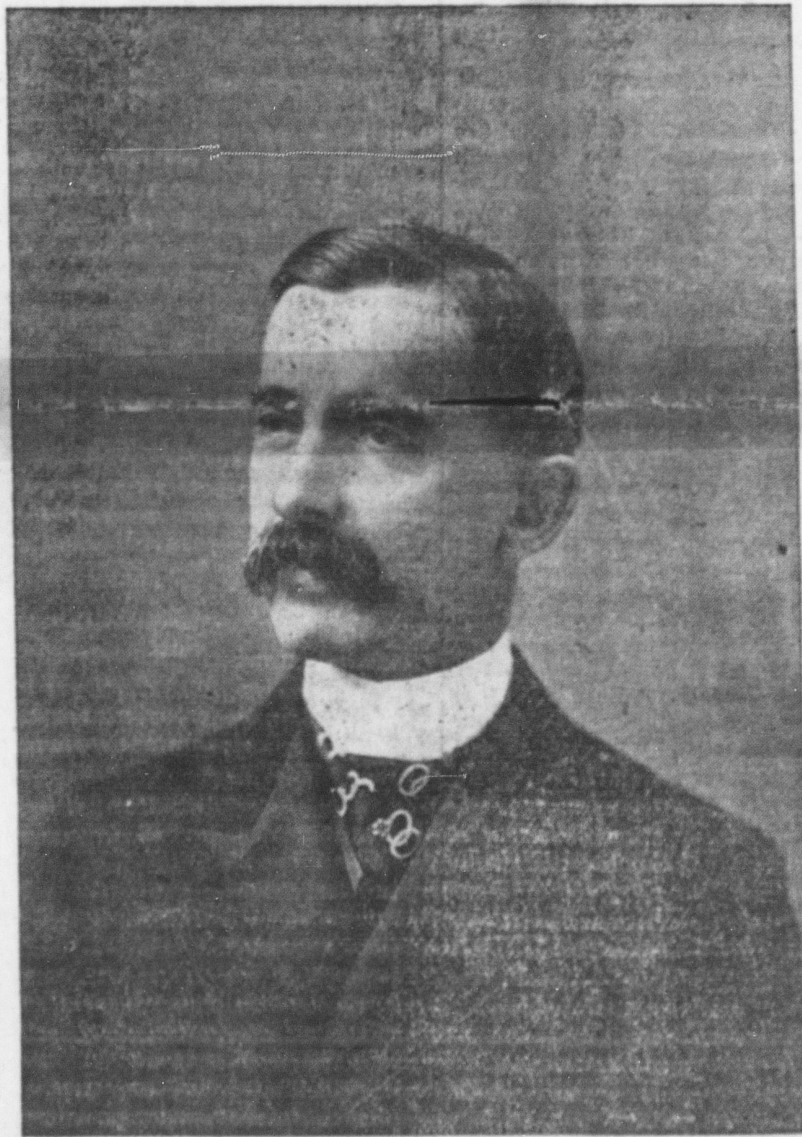
Six battleships, the Orel, Borodino, Kniaz, Souvaroff, Slava, Alexander III and Paul and Andrew, and the cruisers Oleg, Zhemchug and Izumrud. It will be ready to sail in July, joining the squadron of Admiral Wierens in the Mediterranean and with the torpedo boats reaching Port Arthur in September.

The arrival of such a fleet would give the Russians an overwhelming preponderance in numbers. The Russian plans all look forward to this time, when, by the co-operation of the fleet, the Japanese communications can be cut off. Then General Kuropatkin will, according to the Russian calculations, be in a position to take the offensive on land and settle the fate of the campaign and war.

The departure of naval re-enforcements from the Baltic will leave a fairly strong squadron of coast defense and other ships to protect Russian's European coast line.

Will Rebuild.

The directors of the Northumberland Bridge Co., held a meeting in Sanbury last week and decided to rebuild the bridge swept away by the flood last week. Plans for a fine steel bridge have been ordered. Until such time as the work is done the company will conduct a ferry between the two towns.



COL. WILBUR F. REEDER;

The Choice of Centre County Republicans for Delegate to the National Convention.

tional Convention at Chicago.

Hon. Solomon R. Dresser, of Bradford, our present able representative at Washington, received Centre's endorsement for another term, and Col. Wilbur F. Reeder was the unanimous choice of the convention for Delegate to the National Convention, Samuel B. Miller, of Bellefonte, and S. M. Miller, of Philipsburg, were selected as delegates to the state convention.

The convention was called to order promptly at 11 o'clock by County Chairman Reeder. The call for the convention was read by secretary G. W. Reese and the roll of delegates was called showing very few absentees. The first business before the house was the selection of a permanent chairman and C. G. Avery, of Philipsburg, was selected for that position by acclamation. He then made a few remarks thanking the convention for the honor conferred and then proceeded to business. The organization was completed by the selection of Thomas James, of Rush township, and D. A. Irwin, of Walker, as secretaries. G. W. Reese was made reading clerk.

The committee on resolutions were then selected as follows: James A. Thompson, of Half Moon; J. B. Harris, of Walker; John W. Stuart, of State College; H. C. Woodring, of Worth, and Harry Curtin, of Boggs.

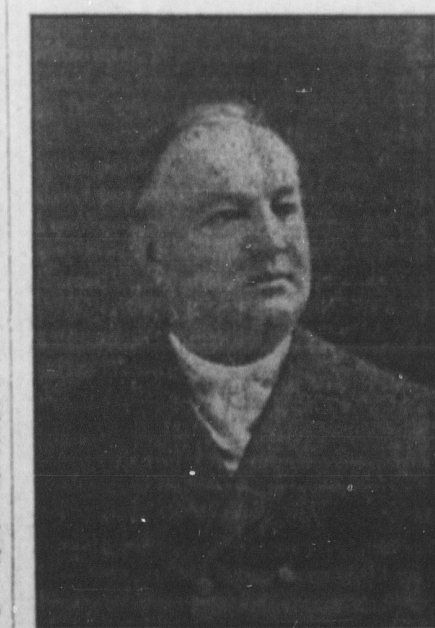
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be found on the firing line.

The committee on resolutions then made their report which was as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

The Republicans of Centre county, by their representatives in Convention as-



SOLOMON R. DRESSER.

sembled, do hereby reaffirm their devotion to the principles and traditions

Moran of the Lady Letty

By FRANK NORRIS.

Author of "The Octopus," "The Pit," Etc.

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en the wheel. The sails started ruzzously as the schooner came about. Then the Bertha Millner caught the wind again and lay over quietly and contentedly to her work. The next tack brought the schooner close under Alcatraz. The sea became heavier; the breeze grew stiff and smelled of the outside ocean. Out beyond them to westward opened the Golden Gate, a bleak vista of gray green water roughened with whitecaps.

"Stand by for stays," Wilbur told himself, "and stand over toward the Contra Costa shore." A fine huge breath of wind passed over the schooner. She heeled it on the instant, the water roaring along her quarter, but she kept her course. Wilbur felt thoughtful again, never more keenly observant.

"She must come about soon," he muttered uneasily, "if she's going to stand up toward Vallejo." His heart sank with a sudden apprehension. A nervousness he could not overcome seized upon him. The Bertha Millner held tenaciously to the tack. Within fifty yards of the Presidio came the command again:

"Stand by for stays." Once more, her bows dancing, her cordage rattling, her sails flapping noisily, the schooner came about. Anxiously Wilbur observed the bowsprit as it circled like a hand on a dial, watching where now it would point. It wavered, fluctuated, rose, fell, then settled easily, pointing toward Lime point. Wilbur felt a sudden coldness at his heart.

"This isn't going to be so much fun," he muttered between his teeth. The schooner was not bound up the bay for Alviso nor to Vallejo for grain. The track toward Lime point could mean but one thing. The wind was freshening from the north, the ebb tide rushing out to meet the ocean like a mill race. At every moment the Golden Gate opened wider, and within two minutes after the time of the last tack the Bertha Millner heeled to a great gust that had come booming in between the heads, straight from the open Pacific.

"Stand by for stays." As before, one of the Chinese hands stood by the sail rope of the jib. "Draw y'r jib."

The jib filled. The schooner came about on the port tack; Lime point fell away over the stern rail. The huge ground swells began to come in, and as she rose and bowed to the first of these it was precisely as though the Bertha Millner were making her courtesy to the great gray ocean, now for the first time in full sight on her starboard quarter.

The schooner was beating out to sea through the middle channel. Once clear of the Golden Gate, she stood



Recalling the chocolate and stuffed olives, over toward the Cliff House, then on the next tack cleared Point Bonita. The sea began building up in deadly earnest. They were about to cross the bar. Everything was battened down, the scuppers were awash, and the hawse holes spouted like fountains after every plunge. Once the captain ordered all men aloft, just in time to escape a gigantic dull green roller that broke like a Niagara over the schooner's bows, smothering the decks knee deep in a twinkling.

The wind blew violent and cold, the spray was flying like icy small shot. Without intermission the Bertha Millner rolled and plunged and heaved and sank. Wilbur was drenched to the skin and sore in every joint from being shunted from rail to mast and from mast to rail again.

The gordage sang like harp strings.

The schooner's forefoot crushed down into the heaving water with a hissing like that of steam, blocks rattled, the captain bellowed his orders, rope ends flogged the hollow deck till it reverberated like a drumhead. The crossing of the bar was one long half hour of confusion and discordant sound.

When they were across the bar the captain ordered the cook to give the men their food.

"Git for'd, sonny," he added, fixing Wilbur with his eye. "Git for'd. This is tawble dee hote, savvy?"

Wilbur crawled forward on the reeling deck, holding on now to a mast, now to a belaying pin, now to a stay, watching his chance and going on between the inebriated plunges of the schooner.

He descended the fo'castle hatch. The Chinamen were already there, sitting on the edges of their bunks. On the floor, at the bottom of the ladder, punk sticks were burning in an old tomato can.

Charlie brought in supper—stewed beef and pork in a bread pan and a

wooden kit—and the Chinamen ate it in silence with their sheath knives and from tin plates. A liquid that bore a distant resemblance to coffee was served. Wilbur learned afterward to know the stuff as black jack and to be aware that it was made from bud barley and was sweetened with molasses. A single reeking lamp swung with the swinging of the schooner over the center of the group, and long afterward Wilbur could remember the grisly scene—the punk sticks, the bread pan full of hunks of meat, the horrid close and oily smell and the circle of silent, preoccupied Chinese, each sitting on his bunk ledge, devouring, stewed pork and holding his panikin of black jack between his feet against the rolling of the boat.

Wilbur looked fearfully at the mess in the pan, recalling the chocolate and stuffed olives that had been his last luncheon.

"Well," he muttered, clinching his teeth, "I've got to come to it sooner or later." His penknife was in the pocket of his waistcoat, underneath his oilskin coat. He opened the big blade, harpooned a cube of pork and deposited it on his tin plate. He ate it slowly and with savage determination. But the black jack was more than he could bear.

"I'm not hungry enough for that just now," he told himself. "Say, Jim," he said, turning to the Chinaman next him on the bunk ledge—"say, what kind of boat is this? What you do where you go?"

The other moved away impatiently. "No sabe, no sabe," he answered, shaking his head and frowning. Throughout the whole of that strange meal these were the only words spoken.

When Wilbur came on deck again he noted that the Bertha Millner had already left the whistling buoy astern. Off to the east, her sails just showing above the waves, was a pilot boat with the number 7 on her mainsail. The evening was closing in, the Farallones were in plain sight dead ahead. Far behind, in a mass of shadow just blue than the sky, he could make out a few twinkling lights—San Francisco.

Half an hour later Kitcheil came on deck from his supper in cabin aft. He glanced in the direction of the mainland, now almost out of sight, then took the wheel from one of the Chinamen and commanded, "Ease off y'r fore an' main sheets." The hands eased away, and the schooner played off before the wind.

The staysail was set. The Bertha Millner headed to southwest, bowing easily ahead of a good eight knot breeze.

Next came the order, "All hands aft," and Wilbur and his mates betook themselves to the quarter deck. Charlie took the wheel, and he and Kitcheil began to choose the men for their watches, just as Wilbur remembered to have chosen sides for baseball during his school days.

"Sonny, I'll choose you. You're on my watch," said the captain to Wilbur, "and I will assume the responsibility of your nautical education." "I may as well tell you at once," began Wilbur, "that I'm no sailor."

"But you will be soon," answered the captain, at once soothing and threatening. "You will be, Mister Lilee of the Vallee. You kin lay to it as how you will be one of the best sailor men along the front, as our dear friend Jim says. Before I git thee with you you'll be a sailor man or shark bait. I can promise you. You're on my watch. Step over here, sonny."

The watches were divided, Charlie and three other Chinamen on the port. Kitcheil, Wilbur and two Chinamen on the starboard. The men trooped forward again.

The tiny world of the schooner had lapsed to quiet. The Bertha Millner was now clear of the land, that lay like a blur of faintest purple smoke, ever growing fainter, low in the east. The Farallones showed but their shoulders above the horizon. The schooner was standing well out from shore, even beyond the track of the coasters and passenger steamers, to catch the trades from the northwest. The sun was setting royally, and the floor of the ocean shimmered like mosaic. The sea had gone down and the fury of the bar was a thing forgotten. It was perceptibly warmer.

On board, the two watches mingled forward, smoking opium and playing a game that looked like checkers. Three of them were washing down the decks with kalar brooms. For the first time since he had come on board Wilbur heard the sound of their voices.

The evening was magnificent. Never to Wilbur's eyes had the Pacific appeared so vast, so radiant, so divinely

beautiful. A star or two burned slowly through that part of the sky where the pink began to fade into the blue. Charlie went forward and set the side lights—red on the port rigging, green on the starboard. As he passed Wilbur, who was leaning over the rail and watching the phosphorus flashing just under the surface, he said:

"Hey, you go talkie-talk one piecey boss, savvy boss—chin chin."

Wilbur went aft and came up on the poop, where Kitcheil stood at the wheel, smoking an inverted clay pipe.

"Now, son," began Kitcheil, "I natchly love you so that I'm goin' to do you a reel favor, do you twig? I'm goin' to allow you to berth aft in the cabin, 'long o' me an' Charlie, an', besides, you can make free of my quarter deck. Mebbe you ain't used to the ways of sailor men just yet, but you can lay it to that those two are reel concessions, savvy? I ain't a mush head, like mee dear friend Jim. You ain't no water front swimmer; I can guess that with one hand tied behind me, you're a swell, that's what you are, an' your lines has been laid for swells."

I ain't askin' you no questions, but you got brains, an' I figger on gettin' more outa you by lettin' you have y'r head a bit. But mind, now, you get gay once, sonny, or try to dimblam me, or forget that I'm the boss of the bathtub, an', strike me blind, I'll cut you open, an' you can lay to that, son. Now, then, here's the game: You work this boat 'long with the coolies an' take my orders an' walk chalk, an' I'll teach you navigation an' make this cruise as easy as how-do-you-do. You don't, an' I'll man-handle you till y'r bones come throo y'r hide."

"I've no choice in the matter," said Wilbur. "I've got to make the best of a bad situation."

"I re-marked as how you had brains," muttered the captain.

"But there's one thing," continued Wilbur; "if I'm to have my head a little, as you say, you'll find me can get along better if you put me to rights about this whole business. Why was I brought aboard, why are there only Chinese along, where are we going, what are we going to do, and how long are we going to be gone?"

Kitcheil spee over the side and fero kicked the nicotine from his mustache. "Well," he said, resuming his pipe, "it's like this, son: This ship belongs to one of the Chinese trading companies of San Francisco. Charlie here is

one of the crew-brokers in the business. We go down here twice a year off Cape Sain' Lucas, Lower California, an' fish for blue sharks, or white, if we kin ketch 'em. We get the livers of these an' try out the oil, an' we bring back that same oil, an' the Chinamen sell it all over San Francisco as simon pure cod liver oil, savvy? An' it pays like a nitrate bed. I come in because it's a custom house regulation that no cooly can take a boat out of Frisco."

"And how do I come in?" asked Wilbur.

"Mee dear friend Jim put a knock-me-out drop into your Manhattan cocktail. It's a capsule filled with a drug. You were shanghaied, son," said the captain blandly.

About an hour later Wilbur turned in. Kitcheil showed him his bunk with its "donkey's breakfast" and single ill smelling blanket. It was located under the companionway that led down into the cabin. Kitcheil bunked on one side, Charlie on the other. A hacked deal table, covered with oilcloth and ironed to the floor, a swinging lamp, two chairs, a rack of books, a chest or two and a flaring picture cut from the advertisement of a ballet was the room's inventory in the matter of furniture and ornament.

Wilbur sat on the edge of his bunk before undressing, reviewing the extraordinary events of the day. In a moment he was aware of a movement in one of the other two bunks and presently made out Charlie lying on his side and holding in the flame of an alcohol lamp a skewer on which some brown and sticky stuff boiled and sizzled. He transferred the stuff to the bowl of a huge pipe and drew on it noisily once or twice. In another moment he had sunk back in his bunk nearly senseless, but with a long breath of an almost blissful contentment.

"Beast!" muttered Wilbur, with profound disgust.

He threw off his oilskin coat and felt in the pocket of his waistcoat, which he had retained when he had changed his clothes in the fo'castle, for his watch. He drew it out. It was just 9 o'clock. All at once an idea occurred to him. He fumbled in another pocket of the waistcoat and brought out one of his calling cards.

For a moment Wilbur remained motionless, seated on the bunk ledge, smiling grimly, while his glance wandered now to the sordid cabin of the Bertha Millner and the opium drugged cooly sprawled on the "donkey's breakfast" and now to the card in his hand on which a few hours ago he had written:

"First wait—Jo."

CHAPTER III.

ANOTHER day passed, then two. Before Wilbur knew it he had settled himself to his new life, and woke one morning to the realization that he was positively enjoying himself. Daily the weather grew warmer. The fifth day out from San Francisco it was actually hot. The pitch grew soft in the Bertha Millner's deck seams; the masts sweated resin. The Chinamen went about the decks wearing but their jenns and blouses. Kitcheil had long since abandoned his coat and vest. Wilbur's oilskins became intolerable, and he was at last constrained to trade his pocketknife to Charlie for a suit

of jeans and wicker sandals such as the coolies wore, and odd enough he looked in them.

The captain instructed him in steering and even promised to show him the use of the sextant and how to take an observation in the fake short and easy coasting style of navigation. Furthermore, he showed him how to read the log and the manner of keeping the dead reckoning.

During most of his watches Wilbur was engaged in painting the inside of the cabin, door panels, lintels and the few scattered moldings, and toward the middle of the first week out, when the Bertha Millner was in the latitude of Point Conception, he and three Chinamen, under Kitcheil's direction, rattled down the fore rigging and affixed the crew's nest upon the fore-mast. The next morning during Charlie's watch on deck a Chinaman was sent up into the crew's nest, and from that time on there was always a lookout maintained from the masthead.

More than once Wilbur looked around him at the empty crouching indigo of the ocean floor, wondering at the necessity of the lookout, and finally expressed his curiosity to Kitcheil. The captain had by now taken not a little to Wilbur, at first for the sake of a white man's company and afterward because he began to place a certain vague reliance upon Wilbur's judgment. Kitcheil had remarked as how he had brains.

"Well, you see, son," Kitcheil had explained to Wilbur, "as-tensible we are after shark liver oil, an' so we are, but also we are on any lay that turns up—ready for any game from wrecking to barratry. Strike me, if I haven't thought of scuttling the dough dish for her insurance. There's regular trade, son, to be done in ships, an' then there's pickin' an' pickin' an' pickin' a Lord! The ocean's rich with pickin's. Do you know there's millions made out of the day-bree and refuse of a big city? How about an ocean's day-bree? Just chew on that notion a turn. An' as fur a lookout, lemme tell you, son, cast your eye out yon. And he swept the sea with a forearm. "Nothin', hey? So it looks, but lemme tell you, son, there ain't no manner of place on the ball of dirt where you're likely to run up afoul of so many things—unexpected things—as at sea. When you're clear o' land lay to this here pre-cep—"

"A million to one on the unexpected." The next day fell almost dead calm. The hale, lusty lumped nor'wester that had snorted them forth from the Golden Gate had lapsed to a zephyr. The schooner rolled lazily southward with the leisurely nonchalance of a grazing ox. At noon, just after dinner, a few cat's paws curdled the milky blue whiteness of the glassy surface, and the water once more began to talk beneath the bowsprit. It was very hot. The sun spun silently like a spinning brass discus over the mainmast. On the fo'castle head the Chinamen were asleep or smoking opium. It was Charlie's watch. Kitcheil dozed in his hammock in the shadow of the main-sheet. Wilbur was below tinkering with his paint pot about the cabin. The stillness was profound. It was the stillness of the summer sea at high noon.

The lookout in the crew's nest broke the quiet.

"Hy-yah, hy-yah," he cried, leaning from the barrel and calling through an arched palm. "Hy-yah, one, two, plenty, many turtle, topside watah; hy-yah, all same turtle."

"Hello, hello!" cried the captain, rolling from his hammock. "Turtle? Where away?"

"I tinkum 'bout quallah mile, mebbe, four piecee turtle all same weatha bow."

"Turtle, hey? Down y'r wheel, Jim; haul y'r jib to win'ward," he commanded the man at the wheel; then to the men forward: "Get the dory overboard. Son, Charlie and you, Wing, tumble in. Wake up now and see you stay so."

The dory was swung over the side, and the men dropped into her and took their places at the oars. "Give way," cried the captain, settling himself in the bow, with the gaff in his hand. "Hey, Jim!" he shouted to the lookout far above. "Hey, lay our course for us." The lookout nodded, the oars fell, and the dory shot forward in the direction indicated by the lookout.

"Kin you row, son?" asked Kitcheil, with sudden suspicion. Wilbur smiled.

"You ask Charlie and Wing to ship their oars and give me a pair." The captain complied hesitatingly.

"Now, what," he said grimly—"now, what do you think you're going to do, sonny?"

"I'm going to show you the Bob Cook stroke we used in our boat in '95, when we beat Harvard," answered Wilbur.

Kitcheil gazed doubtfully at the first few strokes, then with growing interest watched the tremendous reach, the powerful knee drive, the swing, the easy catch and the perfect recover. The dory was cutting the water like a gasoline launch, and between strokes there was the least possible diminishing of the speed.

"I'm a bit out of form just now," remarked Wilbur, "and I'm used to the sliding seat, but I guess it'll do."

Kitcheil glanced at the human machine that once was No. 5 in the Yale boat and then at the water hissing from the dory's bows. He spat over the bows and sucked the nicotine from his mustache thoughtfully.

"I re-marked," he observed, "as how you had brains, my son."

A few minutes later the captain, who was standing in the dory's bow and alternately coming the ocean's surface and looking back to the Chinaman standing on the schooner's mast-head, uttered an exclamation:

"Steady! Ship your oars! Quiet, now! Quiet, you fools! We're right on

'em. Four o' 'em, an' big as dinin' tables!"

The oars were shipped. The dory's speed dwindled. "Out your paddles, sit on the gun'l and paddle ee-ay." The hands obeyed. The captain's voice dropped to a whisper. His back was toward them, and he gestured with one free hand. Looking out over the water from his seat on the gun'l, Wilbur could make out a round greenish mass like a patch of floating seaweed just under the surface some sixty yards ahead.

"Easy, sta'board," whispered the captain under his elbow. "Go ahead, port. E-e-ay all! Steady! Steady!"

The affair began to assume the intensity of a little drama—a little drama of



He lunged forward sharply.

mid-ocean. In spite of himself, Wilbur was excited. He even found occasion to observe that the life was not so bad after all. This was as good fun as smoking opium. The dory moved forward by inches. Kitcheil's whisper was as faint as a dying infant's. "Steady all, s-steady, s-steady!"

He lunged forward sharply with the gaff and shouted aloud: "I got him! Grab him by his tail flippers, you fool swabs—grab him quick! Don't you leggo! Got him there, Charlie? If he gets away, you swine, I'll rip y'r open with the gaff! Heave now, heave—there—there—son, stand clear his nippers. Strike me, he's a whacker! I thought he was going to get away. Saw me just as I swung the gaff an' ducked his nut."

Over the side, bundled without ceremony into the boat, clawing, thrashing, clattering and blowing like the exhaust of a donkey engine, tumbled the great green turtle, his wet green shield of shell three feet from edge to edge, the gaff firmly transfixed in his body just under the fore flipper. From under his shell protruded his snakelike head and neck, withered like that of an old man. He was waving his head from side to side, the jaws snapping like a snapped silk handkerchief. Kitcheil thrust him away with a paddle. The turtle craned his neck and, catching a bit of wood in his jaw, bit it in two in a single grip.

"I tol' you so—I tol' you to stand clear his snapper. If that had been your shin now, eh? Hello! What's that?"

Faintly across the water came a prolonged hallooing from the schooner. Kitcheil stood up in the dory, shading his eyes with his hat.

"What's bitin' 'em now?" he muttered, with the uneasiness of a captain away from his ship. "Oughta left Charlie on board, or you, son. Who's doin' that yellin'? I can't make out."

"Up in the crew's nest," exclaimed Wilbur. "It's Jim. See; he's waving his arms."

"Well, whaduz he wave his blasted arms for?" growled Kitcheil, angry because something was going forward he did not understand.

"There, he's shouting again. Listen—I can't make out what he's yelling."

"He'll yell to a different place when I get my grip of him. I'll twist the head of that swab till he'll have to walk back'ard to see where he's goin'. Whaduz he wave his arms for—whaduz he yell like a philly-oo bird for? What's him say, Charlie?"

"Jim heap sing, no can tell. Mebbe—tinkum sing, come back chop-chop."

"We'll see. Oars out, men; give way. Now, son, put a little of that Yale stings in the stroke."

In the crew's nest Jim still yelled and waved like one distraught, while the dory returned at a smart clip toward the schooner. Kitcheil lathered with fury.

"Oh-h," he murmured softly through his gritted teeth, "Jass lemme lay mee two hands a-foul of you wunst, you gibbering, yellow philly-oo bird! Believe me, you'll dance! Shut up!" he roared. "Shut up, you crazy do-do, ain't we comin' fast as we can?"

The dory bumped alongside, and the captain was over the rail like quicksilver. The hands were all in the bow, looking and pointing to the west. Jim slid down the ratlines, bubbling over with suppressed news. Before his feet had touched the deck Kitcheil had kicked him into the stays again, fulminating blasphemies.

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HUMAN NATURE.

When good, at last triumphant,
This wicked world shall sway;
When greed of gain no more shall reign,
Sin having passed away,
Oh, won't it be a lovely time,
With good the proper ally,
When none shall stray an inch away—
But will life be worth while?

We need a little bitter
To mix in with the sweet;
A dash of spice at times is nice
And makes life more complete.
Too much correct behavior
May only win a frown.
You're in a few days tempted to
Go out and paint the town.

When through the veins in torrents
Blood, hot, impulsive, runs,
'Tis then that we are apt to be
Old Adam's faithful sons.
And of forbidden waters
We seldom cry "Enough!"
For, on the side, we rather pride
Ourselves on being tough.

Of course for sin and folly
We always have to pay.
But things of worth on this old earth
Are never given away.
And most men have it figured,
When all is done and said,
That, strive and plan the best they can,
They'll be a long time dead.

Painless Slaughter.



"There goes a man who has slaughtered his thousands."
"Why is he allowed to remain at large?"
"He is a war correspondent, and those that he killed never found it out."

Making It Easy.

"I swear I'll drink cold poison
If you refuse to make
Unto my suit!" declared the man
Who had received the shake.
"You'd better heat it," said the girl.
"It's easier to take."

His Time Was Occupied.

"How many children have you?"
"I had ten the last time I counted."
"Do you mean to say you have had
one since you counted them?"
"Certainly. After the number got to
ten it took so much of my time to
support them that I never found a mo-
ment for the purpose of count-
ing."

By Slow Freight.

Yes, there's a good time coming
Some day, I rather guess.
But it's not bearing down upon
The cannon ball express.

His Real Job.

"Which state does Senator Dodge represent?"
"I don't know, but I can tell you
which trust."

Looks as Good to Her.

"I haven't any money,
The candid truth to tell."
"Oh," said the girl collector,
"A check will do as well."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Grit and wit is a combination that
cannot be downed.

When a man is satisfied with his lot
is generally a corner one.

When a man loves two women at
the same time it is not so much an evidence
of his capacity as of his rashness.

Gossip never lacks for hearers, no
matter how much the hearers may dis-
gust.

When a woman loses her temper she
loses her voice.

To some men the only annoying
thing about debt is that they cannot
pay it deeper in.

Fish does not make brain food for
a man who has no brain to feed.

The buzz of the political bee does not
variably foretell a sting.

The girl who wants to break off an
engagement changes her mind if the
guy man is willing.

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Some Early Flittings.

Possibly because April 1st happens to
be Good Friday the moving fever seems
to have struck the town a week earlier
than usual. J. Kyle McFarlane is now
located in Monroe Armour's house on
east Linn street. Mr. and Mrs. John
Walker, Miss McCalmont and Miss An-
nie Shortlidge moved into the Daggett
house on the same street on Monday.
E. H. Richard has taken possession of
the Orvis house and Will Chambers is
moving into the house vacated by the
Richards. Mrs. Tanner has moved her
boarding house from Bishop street into
the Brew property on Spring street.
Frank Frain's are now housekeeping in
the Shortlidge house on Thomas street,
and Oscar Peters is moving into the Mor-
rison house on Spring street which the
Frains vacated. Paul Sheffer is leaving
the Potter house on north Spring street
to reside for the summer with his par-
ents on Curtin street. Mrs. William
Dawson has rented the John Wagner
property on Spring street but will not
get possession until after the sale. John
H. Meyer has moved from the McQuis-
tion house on west High street into one
of the Stitzer houses opposite the court
house. Mrs. Margaret Brackbill is leav-
ing the Aaron Williams property on
Howard street and has taken rooms in
the Rush Larimer house on east High
street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stover and
their family are going to Altoona this
week and Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Smith
have shipped a lot of their goods to
Howard. Dr. Edith Schadd will move
from east Linn street Saturday to her
own property on north Thomas street.

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The Holidays For This Year.

As 1904 is a leap year all the holidays
for the year take a jump of one day.
Election day will occur as late as possible
in November, falling on the 8th day of
the month. Memorial day and Fourth
of July both fall on Monday. Labor day
will be on Sept. 5. Thanksgiving day will
be on Nov. 24, the earliest date possible
for the observance. Christmas will fall
on Sunday. The Lenten season was
 ushered in on Feb. 16, a trifle earlier than
last year. It will close on Easter Sunday,
April 3. Palm Sunday will occur on
March 27 and Good Friday on April 1.
The Advent season will commence on
November 27.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers

The famous little pills.
C. M. Parrish.

Fined for Running Deer With Dogs.

Fourteen prominent Pittsburg and
Philadelphia politicians on Thursday
pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace
Barclay, of Clearfield, to the charge of
running deer with dogs on the border
line between Blair and Clearfield coun-
ties, and were each fined \$100 and costs.
The commonwealth was represented by
Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the state
game commission. The game commis-
sion profits to the extent of one half of
the fines, \$700, and a healthful lesson is
taught not only the culprits who were
punished, but notice is served on all hun-
ters that the law must be observed.

DeWitt's Salve

For Piles, Burns, Sores.
F. Potts Green

Sea Birds Far Inland.

A flock of ten or a dozen sea gulls,
sporting in the pool of the dam recent-
ly, was an attractive sight for the many
people who promenaded on Water
street. The birds were as white as
snow and as they would occasionally
rise and fly a short distance and then
drop gracefully into the water again,
they looked very pretty and were much
admired. The presence of the sea birds
so far inland is said to indicate the ap-
proach of a severe storm on the sea.—
Lock Haven Democrat.

CENTRAL PENNA. CONFERENCE.

Great Interest Manifested in Annual Ses-
sion of Conference.

President E. J. Gray, of the Central
Pennsylvania conference of the Metho-
dist church, opened the 38th annual ses-
sion at 8:30 Wednesday morning in
Fifth street M. E. church, Harrisburg.

Bishop C. C. McCabe was introduced
and will preside over all business ses-
sions. Rev. B. H. Hart, pastor of the
church in which the sessions will be
held, presented Bishop McCabe with a
historic gavel made from wood taken
from buildings occupied by the Wesleys
and other noted leaders of the church.

Rev. J. F. Anderson was elected sec-
retary to succeed Rev. T. S. Wilcox,
who had to retire from the position on
account of his duties as presiding elder.
Rev. John Hornung was elected confer-
ence treasurer.

Rev. B. H. Hart, pastor of the enter-
taining church, presented the bishop
and the conference with a gavel which
possesses rare historic interest to Metho-
dists. The head of the gavel was made
of pieces of oak built by Robert Straw-
bridge into the first Methodist meeting
house in America, in the historic log
church erected by that Methodist pion-
eer on Sam's creek, Maryland. The
handle consists of wood cut out of the
so-called Wesley tree, the famous tree
in Savannah, Georgia, under which
John Wesley is said to have preached.

The chief feature of the Wednesday
morning session was the memorial ser-
vice, in honor of the members of the body
who died during the past conference
year. It was the most impressive mem-
orial service of the seventeen that was
ever held. Seven members of this body
have died since last session, the Revs.
Henry B. Fortner, David B. McCloskey,
John Z. Lloyd, Elisha Shoemaker, Jo-
seph B. Shaver, Andrew B. Hoover, and
that Old Man Eloquent of the Central
Pennsylvania conference and pioneer of
preachers, Benjamin B. Hamlin. Mr.
Stein's beautiful and graceful tribute to
the witty and versatile Lloyd, and Geo.
Leidy's noble eulogy upon the mighty
preacher, Benjamin B. Hamlin, was es-
pecially noteworthy. It was a precious
service, and it was made so largely by
the tender and appropriate singing of
Bishop McCabe following the several
memoirs.

The bishop held a session of the con-
ference at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon to
take up disciplinary business. Presid-
ing Elder J. Ellis Bell, of the Altoona
district, reported, and the character of
the ministers of that district were pass-
ed. Mr. Bell's report was a record of
encouraging achievements by the minis-
try and laity of that great mountain dis-
trict. The advance in the missionary
collection of the district was \$800, and
the total of the district was \$14,000.

Rev. E. H. Wallace, of Montoursville,
preached the annual missionary sermon
Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday
night Rev. William E. McDowell, of
the board of education, and W. P. Thir-
lfield, secretary of the Freedman's Aid
and Southern Education society, spoke
at a joint anniversary celebration of
these two great societies.

Conference met Thursday morning at
the appointed hour. After an inspiring
devotional service conducted by Evan-
gelist Smith, Bishop McCabe took the
chair and the minutes of Wednesday's
sessions were read and approved.

One of the most delightful features of
the morning session was the fraternal
reception tendered the pastors of the
city. Dr. J. Richie Smith, pastor of the
Market Square Presbyterian church,
was introduced, and on behalf of the
Ministerial association of the city ex-
tended greetings. The address was
characterized by a broad fraternal spir-
it and was full of happy allusions. It
awakened a most cordial response.
Bishop McCabe replied on behalf of the
conference in his inimitable manner,
and in response to numerous calls sang,
"Come Sing to Me of Heaven." The au-
dience joining in the chorus. The great
audience was profoundly moved.

Dr. E. J. Gray, president of Williams-
port Dickinson seminary, read his re-
port showing that institution to be in a
most prosperous condition. Dr. Geo.
Edward Reed, president of Dickinson
college, Carlisle, spoke in behalf of that
college. He spoke particularly of the
great loss the college had sustained in
the destruction recently by fire of the
splendid Benny recitation building.

Resolutions were adopted pledging
the pastors to set apart the third Sun-
day of April next on which to take an
offering in all our churches to replace
that building. At least \$40,000 will be
required.

The conference entered into corporate
session and Dr. W. W. Evans read the
report of the trustees. A committee on
nominations was appointed and the
election held. The result had not been
announced at adjournment.

Several subscriptions of \$1,000 each
to the annuity fund were announced
from laymen.

Two resolutions, one asking for the
restoration of the time limit to the pas-
torate and the other concerning the
paragraph relating to amusements were
presented, but action was postponed.
These resolutions will come up later

and will probably cause a spirited de-
bate.

Dr. T. B. Neeley, secretary of the
Sunday School union, and editor of our
Sunday school periodicals, made an
earnest appeal for more liberal support;
127,000 conversions were reported in the
Sunday schools last year. The home de-
partment now enrolls 121,000 members;
an increase of 18,000 for this year. Ad-
journing to meet at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2 o'clock the anniversary of the
Sunday school union was held. Rev.
E. G. Baker led the devotions and Dr.
T. B. Neeley, secretary of the society,
made an address. He pleaded powerfully
for better things for the Sunday school.
At 2:30 Bishop McCabe assumed the
chair, and the regular business session
opened. The reports of the different
Presiding Elders was then read.

In the evening the anniversary of the
Temperance Society took place. Rev.
J. S. Souser presided and Rev. Frank H.
Crane, of Boston, delivered an address
on "The Great American Fraud."

Incendiary Fire at Huntingdon Furnace.

What is known as the furnace barn of
Clark Grazier at Huntingdon Furnace
was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock
Thursday morning, together with side
buildings and most of their contents.
The main barn was 100x50 feet in size,
another was 90x40 feet, and still another
50x40. A large lot of live stock perished
consisting of 17 head of Hereford and
Swiss cattle, 5 head of horses, 12 high
blood sheep, and 100 chickens. All the
grain, wagons, implements and tools were
destroyed.

Fortunately there were saved 5 head of
horses, 7 head of cattle, 5 sows, 30 or 40
sheats, and various implements and other
articles that happened to be stored else-
where. The stock saved was taken out of
the barn while it was burning. There is
an insurance of \$1500 on the buildings,
but it will not cover half their loss. The
personal property is also insured. In
this net loss in money will not be so
great, but the sacrifice of the splendidly
bred animals is discouraging to Mr. Grazier
who gave them much care and attention,
and in which he prided very much. No
other cause for the fire can be figured out
than that it was the work of an incendi-
ary.

Nude Posters Don't Go in Tyrone.

Burgess LaPorte has ruled that no ad-
vertising matter containing nude or partly
nude pictures shall in the future be pos-
tured within the limits of Tyrone borough.
The course will be endorsed by all well
meaning people of the town. Posters of
that character posted by a show agent
during the week were removed from the
boards.—Tyrone Herald.

OLD AGE.

Old age as it comes in the orderly pro-
cess of Nature is a beautiful and majestic
thing. The very shadow of eclipse which
threatens it, makes it the more prized.
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LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN KNEISELY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

EDITORIAL.

William J. Bryan has a very tenacious memory. Some think he ought to enlarge his forgettery.

Japan has guaranteed the independence and integrity of Korea. Now will Korea be polite enough to return the compliment?

Hearst's yellow journals might after all make a good winding sheet for the Democratic mummy which is to be disinterred at St. Louis and reburied next November.

John A. Daley, of Romola, an old soldier and a life long Republican, announces himself in this issue as a candidate for the legislature subject to the rules of the Republican county convention.

What will old soldiers say of General Miles, who has become, in turn, anti-imperialist, advocate of universal arbitration, and the choice of the Prohibition leaders as presidential candidate of their party.

The Canadians boast that Halifax is impregnable. As Uncle Sam would not permit any other nation to land troops on the territory of his northern neighbor, and as his troops would not go there by sea, the boast seems rather idle.

George E. Lamb, of Philipsburg, has announced himself as a candidate for Prothonotary. He is one of Philipsburg's most popular citizens and would make an energetic candidate and if elected an ideal prothonotary.

Among the sixty-three nations that comprises the international postal union, the United States is one of only about a dozen that do not operate postal telegraph, parcel-post, and postal savings system is greatly inferior to those of England, France and Germany.

There are quite a number of aspirants for the legislation nomination in old Centre this fall. On the Republican side we hear mentioned the names of A. A. Dale, John Kniseley, S. H. Diehl and Harry Keller of Bellefonte; John A. Daley, of Romola, P. E. Womelsdorf, of Philipsburg. Anyone of these would ably represent Centre in the next legislature. The democrats who have the legislative bee buzzing in their bonnets are John Noll, W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte; J. W. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, and John F. Potter of Milesburg. We even hear it said that Geo. R. Meek is coquetishly flirting with the busy legislative bee.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Centre county have a right to be greatly encouraged by the large turn out of delegates at the Republican convention on Tuesday. Although there were no contests on hand and everything was a foregone conclusion yet the roll call showed few absentees.

Then again the perfect harmony which prevailed was something not seen in a Republican county convention in Centre county for many years. The delegates were enthusiastic and the speeches made were listened to with great interest. Col. Reeder's statement that the county is republican drew forth hearty applause and all that is necessary is for the workers to be up and doing and success will surely perch upon the Republican banner in old Centre.

The convention very properly endorsed Hon. S. R. Dresser, our present able representative in congress for a re-nomination. This is as it should be. He has made an excellent representative. The people's interests have been well taken care of at his hands and he richly deserves re-election.

No better man to represent Centre in the great national convention at Chicago could be selected than just Wilbur F. Reeder, an able and polished orator and a stalwart of the stalwarts. The 21st congressional district should by all means select him.

Samuel B. Miller, of Bellefonte, S. M. Miller, of Philipsburg, are representative republicans of the county and no doubt will fill the bill satisfactorily as delegates to the state convention at Harrisburg.

The convention that meets later on will name the county tickets and everything augurs well for Republican success. In fact success is in the air. Select good men and get to work, and as Centre county is really republican, just as sure as the sun rises on election day success will be ours.

Responsive to President Roosevelt's race-suicide lamentation a man named Winneberger in Washington has come to the rescue of his country. He weighs 115 pounds, and is the father of four pairs of twins and one set of quadruplets. Of the twelve children eight are alive and two sets of them are old enough to go to school. The President ought to appoint him chief of the Multiplication Bureau of the Census Office.

The statue of Frederick the Great which the President has accepted from Germany is to stand on the terrace of the War College with Alexander the Great, Caesar, and Napoleon for companions. England is said to be real mad because Wellington and Cornwallis have been overlooked.

Junior Preliminary Contest.

A large audience assembled in the High School room Monday afternoon to hear the members of the Junior class in the Preliminary contest. The contest was spirited and interesting. The different members taking part performed their parts well and gave much promise of having a very good final contest on May 16. Meers William Zerbe and Ambrose Sloteman acted as judges and after being out some time to average their grades decided on the following to take part in the final: Myrtle Barnhart, Louisa Brachbill, Goldie Cain, Mary Garthoff, James Harsberger, William Kuhn, Edna Meyer, Arthur Thomas, Chapman Underwood, Mable Wagner.

Meeting of Trustees and Directors of the Y. M. C. A.

The Trustees and Directors of the Y. M. C. A. met in joint session Wednesday night to consider bids for the additions and improvements to the Y. M. C. A. building. It was found the bids submitted did not comply with the specifications and they were referred back to the contractors and additional contractors will also be asked to submit bids. State Secretary Bard who was present at the meeting is still in town and is assisting in a canvass for the additional funds needed for the work.

Married.

At the parsonage of the United Evangelical church, Centre Hall, February 24, 1904, by Rev. J. F. Shultz, Clarence M. Stem and Miss Sarah E. Horner, both of Linden Hall.

At the same place by Rev. J. E. Shultz, Colver, 16, 1904, William A. Jordan, of Colyer, and Miss Nora J. Boal, Tusseyville.

MAJOR HUGH S. TAYLOR.

Company B's Efficient Captain Honored by Promotion.

At a meeting of the line officers of the 5th Regiment N. G. P. held at the Logan House, Altoona at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, of this place, was unanimously elected Major of the second battalion to succeed Mayor John H. West of Hollidaysburg, who was placed on the retired list March 1 at his own request. There were sixteen officers present. Col. Rufus C. Elder presided. Capt. Taylor could not be in attendance owing to the death of his wife, who was buried Tuesday Capt. Crede of D. Company Blairsville, made the nomination, seconded by Capt. Fee of F. Company, Indiana.

On motion, Captains C. A. E. Fee and McConigle were appointed a committee to draft resolutions and also procure a testimonial to be presented to Major

West, who has retired, after twenty-three years of service in the National Guard.

The same committee will prepare resolutions of condolence, to be presented to Major-elect Taylor, who has lost his wife by death.

Major Taylor was born in Bellefonte and is 36 years of age. He graduated from the public schools and was a student at State College. He studied law under the late Judge Ory and was admitted to the Centre County Bar. He served as Tax Collector of Bellefonte borough and a now Sheriff of the County. For 18 years he has been a member of the National Guard, enlisting in 1886 as a private in Co. B. He was made Captain of Co. B. in 1896 and brought the company to a high state of efficiency. It now stands at the head of National Guard as the best drilled company in the state. Last year they captured the Hastings medal, the gift of the late Governor Hastings, to the best drilled company in the 5th Regiment.



MAJOR-ELECT, H. S. TAYLOR.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder J. C. Rowe.

John Remiza to Samuel Wilkinson, May 13 1903, 26 1/2 acres in Rush twp; consideration \$1000

John Remiza to Samuel Wilkinson, June 15 1903, 2 1/2 acres in Rush twp; consideration \$50

William W. Schenck to H. H. Regal, March 16 1904, land in Liberty twp; consideration \$700

Mary Bridge et al to Jacob E. Johnstonburg, Feb 15 1904, 3 tracts land in Marion twp; consideration \$1000

Susan McDowell to Sarah McDowell, March 17 1904, 22 acres in Marion twp, consideration \$200

William Showers et ux to A. F. Showers, March 15 1904, lot in Bellefonte; consideration \$100

W. Scott Brunsteter et ux to Harry H. Brunsteter, March 16 1904, land in Half Moon twp; consideration \$400

Eliza A. Larimer et baron to John M. Shugert cashier, Feb 20 1904, lot in Bellefonte; consideration \$5100

McNitt Bros & Co to Jacob Sharer, June 24 1903, 80 acres in Patton twp; consideration \$2400

Sadie E. Kuhn et bar Alice A. Treseiler, Feb 12 1901, lot in Oak Hall; consideration \$900

Alice A. Treseiler et bar to J. W. Treseiler, March 12 1904, lot in Oak Hall; consideration \$575

Claud B. Hess to I. C. Holmes, March 24 1904, lot in State College borough; consideration \$1850

Ward W. Kunes to Wm. M. Lingle, Oct 6 1903, land in Eagleville; consideration \$100

James Bechtel et ux et al to Thomas D. Weaver, March 17 1904, land in Snow Shoe twp; consideration \$20

Sarah J. Struble to Geo. W. Smith, March 23 1904, lot in Spring twp; consideration \$225

Alice Showers et baron to Lena Lewis, March 28 1904, lot in Rush Township; consideration \$100

Lidia Stover et baron to Carrie J. Wolfe, July 1 1903, 1 1/2 in Miles twp; consideration \$100

Mrs. S. M. Adams to W. J. M. Brooks, Oct 6 1903, lot in Boggs twp; consideration \$250

Sara Friday et baron to George B. Friday, March 21 1904, line lot in Philipsburg; consideration \$1900

Laura E. Snyder to Ellis L. Orvis, March 14 1904, 2 tracts land in Liberty twp; consideration \$150

John Brown et ux to J. F. Best, Aug 11 1903, lot in Hubersburg; considerations \$150

Howard Lingle et ux to Franklin Lingle, March 23 1904, lot in Potter twp; consideration \$300

Chester Eckley to George Eckley, Jan 20 1904, lot in Benner twp; consideration \$50

Jacob C. Smith et ux heirs to A. V.

Smith, Jan 16 1904, land in Howard twp; consideration \$1175

Alvin J. Pifer et ux to A. V. Smith, March 1 1904, land in Howard twp; consideration \$1000

A. V. Smith to Alvin J. Pifer, March 1 1904, land in Howard twp; consideration \$1000

Levi W. Walker to Mrs. Harriet A. Long, March 16 1904, land in Gregg twp; consideration \$1600

The Kittanning Coal Co to James T. Sallingford, Aug 27 1903, land in Rush twp; consideration \$50

Isaac Treseiler's exrs to Alice A. Treseiler, Feb 16 1904, land in College twp; consideration \$1000

Death of Mrs. Nancy Gunsaulus.

Mrs. Nancy Gunsaulus, wife of James Gunsaulus, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carson, at Tyrone, at 6 o'clock Friday evening. She was about 70 years old and her home with her husband was at Milesburg. She had been in Tyrone about three months, and had been ill during all that time. She suffered from pulmonary trouble.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, and in Tyrone was identified with the Columbia Avenue church. She was the mother of twelve children, one of whom is dead; the others are, Mrs. Jennie Carson, Mrs. Annie Colobine, William and Frank Gunsaulus, of Tyrone; Richard, of Bellefonte; Harry, of Warriorsmark; Abram, of Union county; Robert, of Johnstown; Charles and Mrs. Mary McGinley, of Milesburg, and George, of Youngstown, Ohio. One brother and two sisters survive, viz: Abram Dickey, of McKeesport; Mrs. Lizzie Brown, of Sugar Valley, Centre county; Mrs. Belle Craze, of Renovo. Funeral services were held at the Carson home last Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock, interment in Tyrone cemetery.

Goodhart-Lee.

The marriage of James C. Goodhart and Miss Sara M. Lee took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, of Linden Hall, Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church, and was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. After the congratulations, refreshments were served, and these furnished no small part of the evening's pleasure.

The young couple will begin house-keeping on the Geo. L. Goodhart farm, which farm the Junior Goodhart has been conducting for the past year.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office unclaimed for March 28th, 1904:

Frank Coxey, Mrs. John Dale, Mrs. H. Dele, Verna Gates, Frank W. Lyon, John Maibarger, Rev. E. H. Morris, Florence Stull, Chas. H. Swanger.

When called for please say advertised.

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Presbytery of Huntingdon.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Huntingdon presbytery will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Altoona, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, March 30 and 31. Miss S. R. Lowrie, of Warriorsmark, is president; Mrs. M. H. Wilson, of Bellefonte, is recording secretary; and Miss S. D. Morrow, of Tyrone, is treasurer, of the presbytery's society. The program for the present meeting is as follows:

Wednesday afternoon.—Hymn, prayer service; greeting, Miss Isabelle V. McGlathery; response, Mrs. Albert Foster, Lewistown; letter of corresponding secretary, Miss C. W. Stewart; prayer; solo; Columbian catechism, conducted by Miss Jessie Scott, Bogota, S. A.; open parliament and business items; address by Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, India; hymn.

Wednesday evening, Rev. J. W. Bain, presiding.—Organ prelude, anthem, hymn, scripture, prayer, solo; address, "India, a Call and a Crisis," Rev. C. A. R. Janvier; offering, interlude, solo, hymn, benediction.

Thursday morning.—Hymn, prayer, scripture, prayer; Story of the year, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Miss Anna Fisher, Mrs. F. B. Reed, Miss S. D. Morrow; hymn; address, Dr. Mary H. Fulton, of China; solo, announcement, hymn.

Thursday afternoon.—Hymn; exercises relating to young people's work; reports of bands and band leaders; hymn; address by Mary H. Fulton, solo; committee reports, election of officers; conference; hymn, benediction.

Want Time Limit Restored.

HARRISBURG, March 31.—The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference Friday, after a hard fight, adopted a time limit governing the retention of pastors in charges to which they have been assigned. The resolution was as follows: "Resolved, That the Central Pennsylvania Conference, in conference assembled, hereby memorializes the quadrennial general conference, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., in May, 1904, as follows, to wit:

"First, Believing that the removal of the pastoral time limit was uncalled for by the church, and is unwise, and being now convinced that the present system increases restlessness for both church and pastors, often producing needless embarrassment, we therefore pray you to restore the law of the church in this respect, as it existed before 1888.

"Second, That as worldliness has always been the most insidious evil with which the church has to contend, we therefore respectfully petition that paragraph 248 of our discipline be not disturbed."

B. O. McIntire, Carlisle; J. F. Davis, Williamsport, F. P. Llewellyn, Shamokin; Thomas H. Murray, Clearfield, and H. T. Ames, Williamsport, were elected delegates to the General Conference at Los Angeles Friday by the lay electoral conference, which organized by the election of E. E. Adams, of Lock Haven, as president, and J. S. Williams, of Roaring Springs, secretary.

The following second year probationers were admitted into full membership of the church conference:

F. T. Bell, Gatchelville; A. M. Bruce, York Springs; C. W. Bryner, Washingtonville; M. C. Flegal, Catawissa Circuit; O. C. Miller, Waller; J. McK. Reiley, Clearfield; F. W. Rohrer, Wolfburg; B. A. Salter, Pleasant Gap; E. E. Sponsler, Waterville; J. R. Woodcock, Loyalock. A concert was held Friday evening at the Fifth Street Methodist church, at which Bishop McCabe sang several selections.

Royer-Brooks.

At the Lutheran parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Stonecipher, Thursday afternoon, March 24, Mr. John N. Royer and Miss Lillie J. Brooks, were united in marriage. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the residence of Mrs. James Brooks, grandmother of the bride and with whom she has lived for years as a companion. At this place a wedding supper was served to the invited guests. Miss Katie Royer, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, while Mr. Edward Brooks brother of the bride, was best man. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Royer, of Marion township, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, of near Pleasant Gap. The young couple starts out life under especially bright prospects and with the best wishes of an exceptionally large circle of friends.

Death of a Child.

Sevilla Catherine Hackenburg, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shem Hackenburg died on Saturday morning March 26th, at the home of her parents in this place, of stomach trouble and dropsy, aged 2 years, 6 months and 20 days. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. She was a lovely little girl and her parents have our deepest sympathy in their loss.

God took your baby; all is well; Took her home with Him to dwell. Happy, happy child up there In the Heavenly home so fair. Weep not friends; she is not dead; Still she lives; be comforted.

Death of Mrs. James Hull.

The spirit life of Mrs. James Hull passed peacefully away into the great home above Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock. A most comforting thought the friends possess is, that her life which has been very useful was lived for her Heavenly Father and that when the end came her lamp was trimmed and burning and she was ready, waiting to go to rest. She has been a most patient sufferer for the past few years from bronchial trouble which resulted ultimately in her death. She was a member of the Reformed church and lived very close to the teachings of their doctrine.

Mrs. Hull was born at Besarey, Clearfield county, November 4th, 1867, and was 36 years 4 months and 24 days old, her maiden name being Matilda Agnes Davis. She was married to James Hull December 22nd, 1887, and this union was blessed by five children, four of whom are living and are as follows: Leroy, Samuel, Edward and Frank.

Mrs. Hull's mother and the following sisters and brothers are living: Mrs. Frank Anderson, Beaver Falls; Mrs. Rebecca O'Neal, R. H.; John G., and James R. Davis, of Besarey, Clearfield county.

The funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the Union cemetery.

David F. Shope.

After a brief illness, David F. Shope, a former well known citizen of Centre County, passed away from earth at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jessie A. Kephart of West Johnstown, Pa., on March 23rd, 1904, at the ripe age of 76 years, 1 month, and 3 days. The larger portion of his life was spent in Centre county. From 1847 and until about 3 years ago he resided in Holt's Hollow, near Milesburg. He was baptized into fellowship with the Baptist church there in 1848. He died triumphant in the faith of Christ. He is survived by two sons, Joseph B, of State College and Augustus of Little Rock Ark. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jesse Kephart of West Johnstown, a brother Andy G. Shope and a sister Mrs. Martha Harley both of Clearfield county also survive. On Saturday the body was brought to Milesburg where services were held in the Baptist church and interment was made in the Messiah cemetery alongside of his wife who preceded him about one and a half years since.

Death of Enos T. Hicklen.

After a life filled with usefulness, T. Hicklen passed away at 10:30 a. m. morning at Mt. Eagle, after a lingering illness of several months. The cause of his death was heart disease, and old age.

For over twenty-five years Mr. Hicklen was track foreman for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, his work lying between Milesburg and Howard. On account of his age he was placed on the retired list two years ago at half pay. This company recognized in Mr. Hicklen a competent and faithful employee.

He was born at Brandywine, Chester county on January 21st, 1832 and was 72 years 2 months and 3 days old. He has lived at Mt. Eagle since 1878.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife Mary and the following children: Cheyney, of Bellefonte; and William of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The funeral took place Monday morning. Interment in Dix Run cemetery.

Palm Sunday Services.

The services at St. John's Reformed church Sunday were of more than usual interest on account of the special music rendered at both of the services. In the morning Miss Lulu Harper, the organist in charge, was assisted by Miss Kate Brabin and Mrs. Martin Garman, both of whom rendered very acceptable service. In the morning Miss Lulu Harper and Mrs. Ambrose Schmidt sang "The Palms." This duet was repeated in the evening and the same voices were heard to an advantage in second duet "Protect us through the coming night." Mrs. Garman took charge of the organ again for part of the evening service. The pastor spoke in the morning on "The anointing of the King," and in the evening on "The man with the pitcher." The choir has in preparation some beautiful Easter music that will be heard on Easter Day.

Death of Mrs. Jane Biddle.

Mrs. Jane Biddle died at her home near Waddle, Thursday of last week, at the advanced age of eighty-six years. Burial took place in Boalsburg Saturday.

Deceased is survived by her brother, Freddie Newman, of Potters Mills, and two sons—Pletcher, of Waddle, and Wesley, of Altoona.

Mrs. Biddle's husband died in 1854. During the early years of their married life the Biddles lived in Boalsburg.

Bride and Groom Serenaded.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hummel, who were married recently, visited Mrs. Hummel's parents at Loveville, near Bellefonte, on Saturday night. They were given a call-thumpian serenade in the evening and a feature of the serenade was the explosion of several sticks of dynamite. The shock of the explosion broke a number of windows in the houses nearby.—Lock Haven Express.

CORRESPONDENCE

RUNVILLE BUDGET.

Vote for your favorite teacher.

James Smoyer, of Batts station, Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heaton and family, spent Sunday at Mrs. Heaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Poorman.

We were informed that John Lucas showed two young men from Clarence the way to go home Sunday night a week for further information ask "Scrab and Frank."

Quite a number of our people attended the sale at the Poor Farm all report having a good time especially the four girls that came up on the hand-car.

The Flinch party given by Miss Myrtle Friel last Wednesday evening was well attended, refreshments was fudge candy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furl and little son Toner is spending a few days at Mrs. Furl's home at this place.

The oyster supper given by the K. G. E. lodge last Thursday night must have been enjoyed as all report having a good time.

Look out for the extract peddler for they are on their way to "Snow Shoe."

From what we can understand by reading in the paper Snow Shoe surely don't need any heaters in their cellars for it must be similar to the Deserts in Africa according to the amount of "Hot Air" they have in the little village.

Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. Cyrus Lucas, of this place, have been on the sick list, we hope for their speedy recovery.

Miss Ada Hancock and little brother Gilbert, of Philipsburg, are spending a few days with her many friends.

Mrs. Ed. Poorman returned home from Corning, N. Y., Friday evening, where she has been for the past five weeks with her daughter Mrs. A. Bedient.

Mr. Wm. Daley, of Bellefonte, is at his grandparents for a short time.

Mrs. Sadie Poorman, of Jersey Shore, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Lucas.

Miss Lizzie Walker entertained a number of her choice friends Thursday evening, all report having a grand time especially those who joined the smoot-band and Chinese-Dance. For full particulars ask Annie and Myrtle.

Dr. Irvin has been a frequent caller in our town the past week.

COOPERTOWN.

Hello Coopertown, have you been sleeping or have you been out on a wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Breon, of Ax Mann, visited relatives in Coopertown last Sunday.

Mr. Corman and Mr. Latschaw spent Sunday with Mr. Mackey.

As one of our farmers was coming home he lost the pad from under his horse's collar. He did not discover it until he was unseeling his horses and then he had to go back and hunt it.

One of our farmers has got tired driving a skate, he has bought a driver. How about it?

James Mackey has left for Niagara Falls where he is employed, he has been home on a visit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Jacob Garbrich went to York state to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Wm. Struble.

Mr. Jas. Mackey and Mr. Blair Gathshaw have gone to Jacksonville to attend the school meeting.

OAK HALL.

John Trester moved back to the old Trester farm which he purchased some time ago. Mr. Trester moved from here to the Boal farm at Boalsburg two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kline attended services at Pine Grove on Sunday.

Mrs. Gingerich and daughter, of Linden Hall, visited here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wiebly, of State College, spent Sunday afternoon at this place.

Harry Burns and family spent Sunday afternoon at Shingletown.

Mr. Tom Rishel, of Lemont, moved in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Kutenborder, he will work for Mr. Esters.

Madie Gingerich, of Boalsburg, spent last week sewing at this place.

John Weber moved to Centre Hall on Wednesday and Andy Moyer moved from the Sellers house to Mr. Irvin's house.

Wm. Bohns moved back to their own home.

MILESBERG.

Vote for your favorite teacher.

McClellan Fulton and family, of Tyrone, Sundayed with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fulton.

The stork a large one left a son at the home of Chas. Price and wife for their care and protection on Wednesday morning the 23rd.

Rev. R. H. Wharton, Wm. B. Miles and wife attended the M. E. Conference held at Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. Mary Rankin and children, of Reynoldsville, are visiting her mother Mrs. Jane Brown.

Oscar Alkey, of Roland, and Miss Carrie Boop, of Wingate, were married on Thursday the 24th at 7 p. m., by Rev. Ward K. Shultz.

Miss Laura Mal. Bryan, of Bellefonte was a pleasant guest of her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Crossmire, recently.

Rev. W. K. Shultz is holding a series of meetings in his church on Mill St. The community at large are cordially invited to attend these meetings. He wishes to do you good.

Craig Crossmire proved to be the boss fisherman during the late flood in Bald Eagle creek. His catch numbered 450 suckers. Quite a number of fishermen from Bellefonte tried their catch but failed, feeling badly over their luck, finally tried the virtue in the silver bait that bait brought the answer, started home rejoicing with a mess of suckers.

SNOW SHOE.

A "Hogshead" in town.

On and after April 1st the stores will close at 8 o'clock p. m.

Miss Minnie Cheeseman, of Mill Hall, was a pleasant caller in our town.

Miss Rena Uzzle, who has been quite ill, is again able to be around.

Miss Maud Buddinger has returned home.

J. A. Kelly, who has been seriously ill is slowly recovering.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Austin Eckley is recovering from her recent attack of pneumonia.

Miss Adams spent Sunday with friends out of town.

The Hauser Bros., are busily shipping props.

Miss Laura Faus, a senior at Woman's College, Baltimore, Md., is spending her Easter vacation with her parents at this place.

Hon. Wm. Harpster has taken advantage of the high price of hair and has contracted with the Diamond Cement Co., to furnish them hair for this season.

The United Telephone and Telegraph Co., are making preparations to move the exchange to 1427 Horse Chestnut Ave., the work is being superintended by J. Blair Yarnell, whose office will be in the 2nd floor of the new building.

R. D. Gilliland, of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Aug. S. Kech, of Bucknell University, are home to spend summer with us. They did not lose any of their generative qualities while away.

Joe is very much pleased with the new idea of closing at 8 o'clock as it will give him more time to spend at "Paps."

The Knights of Maccabees organized on Thursday night of last week. It promises to be a successful society.

E. C. Beezer, proprietor of the "Beezer House" at Peale, was a pleasant caller in our town one day this week.

Price of muslin has advanced, due to the fact that Alfred Thompson "Merchant Prince" has been suffering from a "carbuncle" which necessitated the use of a web of muslin to protect it from the cold.

Great confusion in the King's court. The "King" has again disappeared without an attendant but had a lantern attached to chariot. The general supposition is, that he retreated to the "Wilds of Pine Glenn," where he frequently pays homage to the oracles of the "Fairies."

R. L. Heaton, (salesman,) representing I. H. Miller & Son's wholesale clothing and dealers in Trunks, tooth-picks etc., attended the Jacob Walker sale at Pine Glenn one day last week.

Owing to an accumulation of business, and other business unknown, Jno. Mitchell, Pres., of the United Mine Workers of America was unable to attend the convention held at Altoona last week. His place being filled by Ed. Burns, the great labor champion of Snow Shoe. We are advised by Mr. Burns many friends, and other parties who were present at the convention, that the delegates made a wise move in selecting Mr. Burns to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Mitchell's absence. We are also informed in view of Mr. Mitchell's resignation as President of the United Mine Workers, that Mr. Burns' name has already been mentioned as his probable successor. If such be the case, we will say that the organization will be making a grand move in selecting him, as we feel sure he will carry out Pres. Mitchell's policy.

E. A. Humpton is not a candidate in the World's Fair Teacher's Contest and desires his friends to support Miss Penny.

Persons needing anything in the line of cut flowers during the Easter season can purchase same from Ray D. Gilliland. Mr. Gilliland has just received a fresh supply over the telephone.

MADISONBURG.

Vote for your favorite teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Keller, from Rebersburg, spent Saturday with the formers sister, Mrs. Susan Yearick.

W. E. Keller and daughter, spent Saturday at Rebersburg.

Mr. Henry Swartz and wife, from Millheim, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. N. Fiedler Saturday.

Miss Mabel Zeigler, from Millheim, and Miss Leah Rider, from Penn Hall, were the guests of friends in our burg Sunday.

Mr. Uriah Shaffer and wife attended the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. Yearick, of Jacksonville, on Monday.

Mr. Philip Caris, and wife, spent Monday at Mill Hall.

W. P. Rishel, who is working in Howard, Pa., is home with his family this week.

Mrs. Carrie Auman, from Millheim, is the guest of her parents, Mr. Harvey Miller, this week.

UNIONVILLE.

The schools in this place will close next week.

Friends of L. P. Brisbin of Tyrone are sorry to hear of the great affliction through which he and his family are passing. His six year old son George was brought here for burial on Tuesday, having died with diphtheria. His remains were brought here in a cab with a man accompanying them, and on his return he and his wife and three children were stricken with the same disease. The last report was that some of them were better. Mrs. Keatley of this place, mother of Mrs. Brisbin has gone to assist in taking care of them.

The funeral of Enos Hicklen of Mt. Eagle which occurred here Monday was very largely attended. He had many friends here who were sorry to hear of his death.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Joseph Griest of New Castle. She was quite well known here. She was a daughter of the late Nathan Griest. Mrs. T. E. Griest attended her funeral.

Mrs. Susan Blair and daughter Miss Hannah Thompson left Saturday for Patton to spend some time with her daughter Mrs. Brady, who as we stated last week is quite poorly. Mrs. Holtzworth who had been with her has returned home.

There was a box social at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening. The recital by Miss Smith of Lock Haven Normal which was to have been held on that evening was postponed.

The M. E. Sunday School and Epworth League are making preparations for an Easter service on Sunday. The former will hold their services in the morning and the latter in the evening.

Mrs. Will Bullock of Pottsville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. S. Clair.

PLEASANT GAP.

John Noll bought the Dunkleberger property last Saturday.

Everyone is thinking of helping everyone else with their fittings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bilger attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, David Bilger, at Erie Springs.

Easter Sunday, Rev. J. I. Stonestrich will hold communion at the Lutheran church.

Dr. John Bilger attended the funeral of his uncle David last Friday.

Jasper Brooks has traded his Giltintown property for Albert Gill's at the Gap.

Mr. Ed. Cole of Zion will move to his Gap home next Thursday.

Wilson Bilger will move to Bush's Addition, Bellefonte.

Henry Gentzel will move to the farm and James Eckenroth goes into the house vacated by Gentzel's. Mr. Eckenroth expects to improve his property here.

James Hartsock and mother are leaving for Tyrone where they expect to make their future home. We are sorry to have them leave our community, we all join in sending our best wishes with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert of Pottsville, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Thos. Noll, returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Lambert's brother Carl Noll.

Mr. Port Bilger of Philipsburg is visiting relatives here this week.

James Kerstetter, the butcher, is preparing to build a new barn on the farm he lately purchased from S. H. Hoy.

Wm. Bilger is rebuilding the County bridge at Unionville, which was washed out during the recent flood.

We are very sorry Mrs. Walter Clark is not returning to our town. We hope she may speedily recover her lost health.

PORT MATILDA.

Who is Port Matilda's favorite school teacher. Find out and vote for her in the Republican's World's Fair Contest.

Port Matilda is the greatest place for surprise parties. On Monday last week the people of the town and its surroundings gathered at Mr. H. A. McKinney, to surprise his mother; it being her birthday. On Thursday evening another party was at the home of Mr. O. C. Jones for a surprise to his wife, it being her birthday. Also a third one in the same week on Friday eve at the home of Prof. J. A. Williams it being his wife's birthday. It looks as if they were continued.

Mr. Peter Kelley lost a horse on Tuesday. He brought a load of ties to town for the P. E. & Co. when he stopped to unload, the horse fell down and was dead in 10 minutes. He had bought the horse a few days before at a public sale.

Mr. Victor Weston has gone back to Pottsville to work as a carpenter trade. He had been home all winter with his parents.

Mrs. Abram Woodring from Tyrone spent Sunday in our town at the hotel.

Mrs. Bell Miles has gone to Tyrone to visit Mrs. Howard Cowher a week. She has been sick.

Our Twp. High School will hold an entertainment in the Brick school room on the second floor on April 22. It will be a grand affair. Tickets can be got for the reserved seats from Gen'l Harsbarger and Walter Bennett.

Mrs. Christ Reese has been visiting some her relatives at Grampian for a week.

No Tidings of Missing Lodge Treasurer.

Friends of David Orider, the Pennsylvania yard brakeman, who disappeared from his home, at Williamsport, Monday morning, are still looking for him, but nothing whatever has been heard that will throw any light on his whereabouts. He was treasurer of lodge, No. 161, K. G. E., and was the custodian of \$900. He did not renew his bond last year, and the matter drifted along with the result that the lodge is without a bond.

Central M. E. Conference Pastors Named

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 31—Previous to the adjournment of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday Bishop McCabe announced the appointments of pastors and a memorial to the general conference passed asking for the right of unordained pastors, under episcopal assignments, to administer baptism.

Conference will meet next year at Berwick. The following appointments for this district are as follows:

ALTOONA DISTRICT, J. ELIAS BELLA, PRESIDING ELDER.

Allegheny, John V. Royer; Altoona, Asbury, Wm. L. Chilcote, (supply); Chestnut Avenue, Joshua K. Lloyd; Fifth Avenue, George M. Klepper; Fairview, Frank W. Barry; Fifth Avenue, Hies G. Pardo; First Church, Benjamin C. Conner; Juniata, Elmer E. Harter; Simpson, Joseph F. Anderson; Walnut Avenue, Richard Brooks; Ashcroft, Jno. E. Hawkins (supply); Bakerton, Jno. R. Shaffer (supply); Barnesboro, John C. Young; Bellefonte, John A. Wood, Jr.; Bellwood, William Moses; Birmingham, Nathan B. Smith; Centre and Sandy Ridge, Jno. A. J. Williams (supply); Clearfield, Milton K. Foster; West Side, John A. Ma; Marten; Coalport and Irona, Charles W. Karnes; Curwensville, Benjamin H. Mosser; Duncansville and Epworth, John Horning; Glen Hope, Henry W. Hartsock; Half Moon, Edwin L. Eslinger; Hastings, Richard H. Waarton; Hollidaysburg, Geo. S. Worner; Houtzdale, Joseph K. Kinsley; Howard, Ellsworth M. Aller; Hyde City to be supplied; Karthaus, Martin Watts (supply); Lumber City, Theodore S. Faus; Mahaffey, Wm. C. Chaston; Martinsburg and Woodbury, S. Taylor; McKees Gap, Wm. S. Rose (supply); Miesburg and Unionville, Marshal C. Piper; Morrisdale, Robert W. Runyan; Munson, Jno. W. Forest; New Millport, John M. Shimers; New Washington, Wm. C. Wallace; Osceola Mills, Chas. M. Barnitz; Patton, Morris E. Swartz; Penns Valley, Geo. W. McInlay; Philipsburg, Geo. D. Pennypacker; Pleasant Gap, Jno. R. Meloy; Port Matilda, John B. Dudgee (supply); Ramey, Andrew P. Wharton; Roaring Springs, Geo. M. Glenn; Shawville, Abraham L. Frank; Snow Shoe, Harry J. Schuchard; State College, Edgar R. Heckman; Tyrone, Columbia Avenue, William R. Picken; First Church, John H. Daugherty; Uthsville, Geo. W. Strong (supply); Wallace, Robert L. Armstrong; Warriors Mark, Robert T. Whiteley; Williamsburg, Chas. C. Snavely; Woodland and Bradford, Charles A. Biddle; Samuel Blair, missionary to Utah. Supernumeraries—Nathan H. Schenck, Elliott S. Latschaw, Wm. A. Stephens, Lewis A. Kuddill.

Supernumeraries—Geo. Warren, George B. Ague, David F. Kapp, Edmund White, Wilbert W. Cadle.

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Lyman H. Howe's Moving Pictures.

Hoyoke Mass., Evening Telegram of Feb'y 22nd says:

Lyman H. Howe's elegant set of moving pictures was at the opera house Saturday and again exhibited to the capacity of the house both in the afternoon and evening.

The exhibition was a clean, interesting and amusing one and pleased immensely. The pictures were all new and distinct and received merited and unstinted applause.

S. M. Walkinshaw, the manager of the exhibition, furnished the musical selections at the intermissions and during the scenes, and he was warmly applauded.

At Garman's opera house, Saturday night April 30th, for benefit of Logan Fire Company.

Shot Through the Hand.

John Eby, son of Noah W. Eby, of Woodward, met with a severe accident on Sunday. He works at Dunlo, and on Sunday while trying to take a revolver out of his pocket the revolver was discharged, the ball passing through his right hand. Mr. Eby came to his father's home on Tuesday to remain during his enforced vacation.

The initial trip to Oak Grove by the way of the Jersey Shore Electric Street railway company's line was made Friday afternoon, when a special car containing officers of the company and a few invited guests ran over nearly the entire line and to its terminus, near the New York Central shop buildings.

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Obituary.

On Friday March 11, 1904, at his home in Batavia, Ill., J. J. Blair passed away after a short illness of typhoid fever, aged 73 years.

James John Blair was born at Bald Eagle, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1830; was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Starkey at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, November 11th, 1852, and came to Batavia in 1870, where they continue to reside to the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair celebrated their golden wedding November 11, 1902, attended by a large circle of relatives.

Mr. Blair was known as one of the oldest jewelers in this part of the country having worked at his trade fifty-four years.

He was a past master of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 226, F. & A. M. Lebanon, Pa. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home attended by relatives and sympathizing neighbors and friends, Rev. A. F. Clark officiating.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Joseph L. and Charles F., of this city and William S. of DeKalb; four daughters Mrs. Jennie Manning of Warrenville, Mrs. Nellie Vahdosen, and the Misses Carrie and Sophia Blair of this city.

The above is taken from the Batavia, Ill., NEWS. The deceased is an uncle of Frank P. Blair of this place.

Miss Lipplatt Resigns From Bellefonte Hospital.

We learn with much regret that Miss Eva Lipplatt has resigned as Superintendent of the Bellefonte Hospital, the same to take place April 15. During her sojourn in Bellefonte and as superintendent of this institution she has won hosts of friends and proven herself a competent official in that capacity. Wherever Miss Lipplatt shall be called, we extend the highest recommendation and wish her unbounded success.

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Death of Wm. R. Way.

William R. Way, one of Half Moon township's most prominent citizens, died at his home in Stormtown Tuesday morning age 57 years. He was born at Stormtown on the old Way homestead and comes from an old pioneer family. Death was due to consumption.

He is survived by his wife Margaret, a daughter of Isaac Rye, and the following children: Howard, Mrs. Wilbur Matern and Lulu, all of Stormtown.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, services at the house. The interment will be in the Friends cemetery at Centre Line.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, on Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the charter of a corporation to be called "The Linn Historical Society of Centre County," the character and objects of which are to arou

PROPOSAL FOR OPEN ALLIANCE!

Two Chinese Make one with Reference to Japan

THIS HAS BEEN VOTED

Captain Irkoff, of the Manchurian Commissariat Service, Tried, Found Guilty and Sent Up for Twenty-five Years.

"YOUNG CORBETT" LOST TO BRITT.

London, March 26.—The Daily Telegraph prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Shanghai, which says that the Empress Dowager has negotiated a proposal made by Gen. Yuan-Shi-Kai and Gen. Ma. that China conclude an open alliance with Japan in view of Russia's repeated violations of Chinese territory west of the Liano river.

St Petersburg, March 25.—Captain Irkoff, of the Manchurian commissariat service, who was arrested in the charge of having sold information in connection with the quartermaster's department to Lieutenant-Commander Akashi, formerly the military attaché of the Japanese legation here has been tried by court martial and found guilty. He has been sentenced to twenty-five years penal servitude.

It transpires that Captain Irkoff had the most friendly relations with Mr. Kurino, the former Japanese minister to Russia, and with other members of the Japanese legation, where these negotiations for the sale of the information by the captain were conducted.

YOUNG CORBETT "LOST"

Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, March 25.—Not since the days when Jack Dempsey and Peter Jackson battled for fame and fortune in San Francisco, has such intense interest been displayed, nor has the pugilistic world witnessed such stirring scenes, as those which were enacted at Woodward's pavilion to-night, when the world's champion feather-weight, "Young Corbett," of Denver, and Jimmy Britt, the California night-weight, faced each other to settle the question of title supremacy. The outcome of this contest has been the main theme of discussion among the sporting fraternity for weeks.

The club officials stated that the receipts would total about \$40,000, which is the greatest amount ever contested for by fighters of Corbett and Britt's calibre. In the assemblage were prominent sporting men from all over the country. About 8,000 spectators were present.

The fight was a hard and fierce one all through and the end came in the last round in the following manner.

Round 20—They shook hands and immediately mixed it, neither landing. Britt missed a left for jaw. Corbett missed a right for jaw and they clinched against the ropes. As they broke Britt went in two lefts and a right to the jaw. Britt missed a terrific left swing for the jaw and Corbett's efforts were wild. Very few blows found a lodging place. Britt sent in a right to the head, followed it with left to the face, Corbett stalling desperately. Britt did most of the leading and the round ended with the men engaged in a fierce mix-up. Britt landing almost at will. Britt was awarded the decision, which was received with tremendous cheers.

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I. O. O. F. Reunion.

Arrangements for the annual reunion of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows anniversary association to be held at Montoursville on April 26, are progressing rapidly and when the time for the reunion arrives the Odd Fellows will find everything in readiness for their reception and comfort. An interesting event in connection with the reunion will be a meeting in the evening of the Grand lodge to take in past grande of subordinate lodges.

COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lung," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. C. M. Parrieh.

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APPROPRIATENESS IN DRESS.

Part I.

Choosing Suitable Dress for Different Occasions. How the Woman who Has Modest Means Must Plan to Make One Costume Do for Various Occasions and Must Arrange This Accordingly.

BY CHRISTINE TERRINE HERRICK.
A thor of "Cradle and Nursery," "First Aid to the Young Housekeepers," "Housekeeping Made Easy," "What to Eat," "In City Tents,"

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Never yet was there a normal woman who did not wish to dress well. What dressing well means is determined by each one for herself. In the early stages it probably meant unlimited flig leaves, and a little later a new pet from this or that animal or a new style in a garment woven of the bark of trees.

Such simplicity has unfortunately come to an end. The point has been reached where a woman cannot dress as she pleases, but must please to dress like the majority of women. It is a blessed dispensation that she usually likes to be in the fashion, or somewhere near it, and feels it no hardship to conform to prevailing modes. In fact, she usually likes it. Her chief difficulty is how to manage to conform when she has not enough money to do it on.

Appropriate dressing should be an easy matter for the woman who has a generous allowance for her wardrobe. Then it is her own fault if she does not have suitable costumes for every emergency. Appropriate dressing is also without complications for the woman who never goes anywhere except to church, and whose needs are supplied by working frocks and one gown for best. Even such an one doubtless thinks she has her troubles, but they are as nothing to those of the woman who must, so to speak, serve two masters,—or who, in other words, must fill more functions than those of the housekeeper and church goer, and must dress for these other things without exceeding a comparatively small sum. Such a woman finds dressing well more or less of a problem—usually more rather than less.

To women like this the fashion of separate skirts and waists has come as a positive boon. In the days when one must have a whole gown of one material, dressing was more complex even than it is now. Everyone whose memory goes back to those times can recall how the waists gave out before the skirts and left one with a supply of the latter in tolerable order and a painful dearth of the former. Now, when one has a skirt of which the body part is past worthy, a skirt waist can be made to take the place of the outworn garment.

Even with this expedient it is still possible for women to make mistakes in their dressing. One of the chief of these they commit when they buy conspicuous clothing. (I am speaking now of the woman who must wear one gown a long time.) The striking effect may be charming at first, but before the frock or the hat or the coat is half worn out the woman who wears it and the friends who see her wear it are tired to death of it.

Another blunder that women make sometimes is in buying articles of apparel which will not go together well. We all know the woman who has bought a snuff coloured gown and a drab jacket, or a dark green gown and hat trimmed with a blue that makes a discord of tints that set the teeth on edge. The woman who must economize on her clothing must buy things that go together well and every piece of her attire must be selected, not for its beauty alone, but because it will harmonize with the rest of her costume.

Simple styles should also be chosen by the woman who can have only a limited wardrobe. Extremes in fashion should be avoided. There is the same objection to these that there is to the startling effects to which I referred a moment ago. More than this, such a woman should study what suits her. Because a certain garment looks well in a fashion plate or on a figure in a show window, it does not follow that it will do as much on every woman. One would not believe the blunders which women will make, did not one see illustrations of such "breaks" on every side. The stout women who wear light fabrics of large and flaring patterns, the slim "slanky" woman who adopt styles with long, severe lines, the short dumpy figures that cut themselves in two in the middle by conspicuous belts or by a glaring contrast between the hues of the stuff of the skirt and the waist, encompass us about on every side.

The tailor is the best friend of the woman who must be economical about her clothes. A tailor made gown, if the style in which it is fashioned is carefully chosen, is likely to suit almost any figure. Its simplicity disarms criticism and renders it appropriate for nearly any occasion except one where full dress is required. The woman who has a tailor made skirt and jacket of good cut can let her fancy go a bit in the matter of shirt waists. She may have them plain and serviceable for morning wear, dressy and frilly for calling or the theatre or small social affairs, and she may seek a compromise between the two for a waist to wear to church or to lectures. And with each and all of them there may be

worn the same skirt and no one will comment upon the persistency with which it appears, so long as the waist is what it should be and the skirt itself is not startling in colour or in style.

Black is a boon to the woman who can afford only one or two new costumes a year. She must buy good black in the first place and then, if she takes tolerable care of it, it will look well always. For the women who object to Mack, (and there are such women) there are dark blue, dark green, dark brown and other indeterminate shades or mixtures that are plentiful. With one good tailor made gown of heavy weight for winter wear, another of lighter material for spring and fall, and shirt waists, plain and dressy, at discretion, a woman may feel provided for, even if she goes out a good deal.

One sensible woman of my acquaintance makes it a rule not to have more than two ordinary gowns on hand at one time. As soon as the first one begins to lose its original freshness, she buys another and takes number one into service for second best. By the time this is wholly past worthy the second gown is ready to retreat to a more retired position and to yield the field to a new costume. The only objection to this in tailor made frocks is that the jackets are likely to accumulate until there are more on hand than one can wear out. So it is as well to break the sequence by an occasional skirt.

All this is for the plain house or street dress. When one comes to evening dress the matter is more complicated. Even here the separate waist comes in as a respectable makeshift. I know a woman who considers herself fortunate in owning a handsome black broadcloth gown, which she wears on state occasions, at receptions and teas. When she goes to a dinner where full dress is essential, she exchanges the thick broadcloth waist for a low necked bodice of chiffon and crepe de chine, but the black broadcloth skirt is still worn. If she could, she would indulge herself in a heavy silk skirt, but as she cannot, she relies upon the combination I have described.

The same spirit of compromise must be practiced all through the wardrobe of the woman of slender means. The woman who is able to ride in her own carriage or to summon one from a livery stable whenever she goes out to dinner or to the theatre may treat herself to a long light wrap to throw over her dinner gown. But she who thinks herself lucky if she is able to allow herself a new winter coat once in two or three years must restrain her desire for such pomps and vanities. Her cold weather outer garment may be left, but it must be dark enough to make it suitable for street wear. If she chooses to follow her fancy in the matter of dainty linings, well and good, but the outward appearance of the cloak must be sober and subdued.

After all, one of the best aids to appropriateness of dress is found in consistency. A woman does not wish to order her clothing on the principal of the tramp who when asked what were his needs in the line of dress, replied, "I kin get along without a clean shirt but I'm dyin' for want of a buzzum pin."

There is something almost ludicrously out of place in seeing a woman in very elaborate street dress when one knows that her home costume is woefully untidy and shabby. A light or dressy picture hat is not in its proper locality on the head of a woman who must wear the plainest of ready made costumes. Above all, it does not pay to put so much money into dress that one must neglect certain things which would benefit the body that the dress is to clothe. A woman must keep well before she can look well. If she must choose between a new evening gown and the means to induce her to take out door exercise she makes a big mistake when she decided for the finery and let the other thing go.

The body is a good deal more than raiment and there is more to a good appearance than fine clothes. The woman who has trained her body and improved her complexion by athletic occupations,—by long walks, by horse-back riding, by bicycling, by such games as golf and tennis, and has known enough to take care of her health after she gets it, is pretty likely to look well if she must dress simply. Bearing this in mind, she will come to the conclusion that she makes a better investment when she buys the right sort of an outing suit than when she puts money into a party gown. What such an outing costume should be I will try to tell next week.

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Will He Be Confirmed as Brigadier General.

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On All Other Names the Senate Committee Ordered That Favorable Reports Be Made.

BUT HIS NAME NOT MENTIONED

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Whether Colonel Albert J. Mills, superintendent of the United States military academy, will be confirmed as brigadier general is a question the members of the senate committee on military affairs avoided at the session today. Colonel Mills' actual rank is captain. All nominations pending before the committee with the exception of Colonel Mills, were acted on favorably, and Senator Blackburn was authorized to report them to the senate. Colonel Mills' name was not mentioned, and it is said the sentiment of the committee is such that no action will be taken at the present session of congress. When the senate confirmed the nomination of General Wood to be major general it was generally believed that the opposition to Colonel Mills would disappear, or, at least, that the fight against him would be abandoned, as the contest is based on the fact that the promotion has the effect of "jumping" him over a large number of army officials who are superior in rank. Senator Blackburn protested in the military affairs committee against this system of promotion, though he stated at the time he had nothing against Colonel Mills. Many senators speaking in his favor said he had been wounded in action.

If no action is taken at the present session of congress, the nomination will lapse on the day congress adjourns. It would be possible then for the president to make a recess appointment to cover the vacancy.

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Two Fifty Dollar Bank Notes.

Mrs. Anderson, a widow living at Forest Hill, Union county, recently purchased a tract of land from her grandfather Pontius' estate, upon which was erected a log house, which was of historic interest. During the past week carpenters have been engaged in tearing down the old building, to replace it with a new and modern house. Over one of the windows, on a heavy wall, were found two fifty dollar bank notes dating back to the time of Washington. They were in perfect state of preservation. Experts have not examined the notes yet to learn whether they are negotiable or not. Mr. Pontius was a wealthy and eccentric old gentleman, and it is supposed that in the early days when the Indians inhabited the valley that the money had been hidden from them. It is believed that there may be more valuables or money concealed about the old house, and all eyes are earnestly watching the razing of the structure.

Chemists on Inspection Trip.

The Senior and Junior chemists started on their yearly inspection trip Sat. All the leading chemical works of Pittsburgh, Buffalo and intermediate points will be visited, and the applications of the work as taught at State College in the industrial world noted. The party will be under the charge of Dr. Friend E. Clark, who, owing to his extensive knowledge of the industrial applications of Chemistry, should make the trip both pleasant and profitable to all who accompany him.

The Amish Return.

Several families of Amish people, twenty persons in all, arrived in Lewistown Friday morning of last week, on the Atlantic express, enroute from some point in Nebraska to the Big Valley, near Belleville. They had migrated to Nebraska about two years ago, but drought and failing crops had made them glad to again return to their old home.

Another lot of Amish families have arranged to go to North Dakota, to make their future homes.

Another Private Fishing Resort.

Ex-Governor William A. Stone who two years ago contemplated buying Four Mile Run, Tioga county has at last succeeded, with several other Pittsburgh gentlemen in purchasing the run and 5,000 acres surrounding it which will be used as a private fishing ground. Joel Culver expects to erect a \$3,000 club house at the mouth of the run for the benefit of the fishermen.

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Author of the World's Fair Hymn.

The selection of the veteran poet, Edmund Clarence Stedman, to write the World's Fair hymn, seems to have been a popular choice. When the question was asked who should be invited to undertake a work of such moment, the name of Mr. Stedman was suggested from many quarters.

The poem has now been completed and set to music by Mr. John K. Paine, of Harvard University. Permission to hear this notable composition is withheld from the public until the opening day of the Exposition but that an unusual treat is in store for them is assured.

Poems by Mr. Stedman have been used for musical settings of several of the most distinguished American composers and he is especially gifted in lyric composition. The song for the World's Fair is considered his best effort.

Mr. Stedman was born at Hartford, Conn., in 1833 and was graduated from Yale in the class of 1858. He became editor of the Norwich, Conn. Tribune, and the Winsted, Conn. Herald, and in 1859 joined the staff of the New York Tribune. He was War Correspondent of the New York World from 1861 to 1863. After the war he purchased a seat in the New York Stock Exchange and while devoting his life to literary work has also carried on a successful business. He has published many volumes of his own poems and is the editor of several collections and libraries of poetry and literature.

He delivered the initial course of the Trumbull Chair of Poetry at Johns Hopkins University and later repeated them at Columbus and the University of Pennsylvania. He succeeded James Russell Lowell as president of the American Copyright League in 1891. He resides at Lawrence Park, Bronxville, N. Y.

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World's Fair News Notes.

New Zealand has decided to have an exhibit at the World's Fair.

The National Guard, of South Dakota, will camp at the World's Fair in the latter part of September.

Missouri Fraternal Congress day at the World's Fair will be Monday, September 23rd.

Robert Fitzsimmons, the freckled pugilist from the antipodes, has obtained a safe concession on The Pike at the World's Fair.

Forty cases of relics of the State of Nebraska and the Mississippi valley will be displayed in the Nebraska building at the World's Fair.

"Sutherland," the home of the late General John B. Gordon, as reproduced at the World's Fair as Georgia's state building. The cost of the reproduction is \$18,000.

One of the odd specimens shown in the United States National Museum exhibit at the World's Fair is the restoration of the stegosaurus. It is life size and is made of papier mache.

The president of a big stove factory of St. Louis has announced to its employees that a solid week will be given them to view the World's Fair. The factory will be shut down for a full week and the men given full pay, in advance, for the week.

New York City's building on the Model street at the World's Fair will be mildly suggestive of the New York City Hall. It will contain a model of the new Williamsburg Bridge across East River and of Brooklyn Bridge.

A Model Playground will be an attraction on the Model street at the World's Fair. An open air play room for a kindergarten and a pergola pavilion hung with 50 hammocks will be provided. One building will contain a complete gymnasium, tennis court, handball court, etc.

A feature of Pennsylvania's agricultural exhibit at the World's Fair is a series of cases, showing birds, animals and insects destructive to farm crops. The exhibit is made by Prof. Surface, the economical geologist of the State Agricultural department. It is said to be the most complete collection of the kind ever brought together.

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When fine oranges sell for less than Baldwin apples it makes the low excursion rate to California look less attractive.

The government has decided to look up the beef trust and find out, if it can, how it is that a sixty dollar steer almost doubles in value before the consumer can get at it.

The granger who had raised a nice lot of turkeys and had one of them get out when he took them to market and fly through a seventy-five dollar plate glass store window went home in a state of mind on the turkey business.

The building of a condensed milk factory in any given locality, it matters not much where located, is the best of security that every farmer which can be made tributary to it will within one year advance in value to at least \$100 per acre.

The first fifty days of 1904 saw eggs bringing the highest prices they have brought for thirty years. The cold storage stock was exhausted and the markets were wholly dependent upon the whims of the hens during a period of continuous and extreme cold weather.

The cob pipe industry is largely localized in one or two counties in the state of Missouri, where has been developed a variety of corn with enormous cobs. These cobs are worth to the grower about \$15 per acre, after the corn is removed, for making the Missouri meerschaum.

It is not a bad sign that weeds are found growing big and thrifty on a poorly cared for farm, for where such weeds will grow there will also grow other and better things when good tillage is given. One of the cleanest farms we ever saw was one where neither weeds nor anything else would grow.

The average woman will find that a dozen geranium plants of different kinds will give her more satisfaction for winter house plants than anything else. They will bloom profusely, give plenty of brightness and color, will stand grief and won't die if the frost gets a nip at them or if she forgets to water them, while they are almost insect proof.

The seemingly small difference between zero weather in winter and that of 20 below zero settles the fate of a large line of fruit. Peaches, the European plums, many of our best roses and choicest shrubs which will with little or no protection endure zero weather for ten days at a time will be utterly destroyed at the lower temperature. It is this condition of climate which marks the limits of the peach belt all through the country.

A young man who lives in a good grass country where there is neither creamery nor cheese factory wants to know how much a small creamery plant would cost and how many cows he would have to have to support it and make it pay. A building with modern equipment would cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000 and he should have not less than 600 cows in sight before he puts a dollar into the plant, in order to make it pay. Trying to run a creamery without cows has brought men to grief all over the country.

The unrestricted, economic and commercial liberty which has up to this time been the pride and glory of this country and its making as the first power in the world is slowly but surely developing a system of commercial trust which bodes nothing but evil and which some day the American people will get after rough shod. Men used to be slaves by the compulsion of actual ownership; they may be slaves none the less because of economic conditions which they have allowed to master them while they slept. Not for long will the American people continue to pay unjust and unrighteous tribute to any power on earth.

When you take a flier on any board of trade product, do it with money you can afford to lose just as well as not, and be sure to save enough to protect the calls for margins; then, after you have sweat over the speculation to your satisfaction and the time comes when you can get out whole, sugar off and quit the business. If the country greenhorn dabblers in options could see the wealth and luxury in which their tributes maintain a raft of speculators and produce gamblers—just like an army of bees gathering and carrying honey to a hive—they would think twice before deciding to help maintain the cost of a liveried footman and butler for the nice gentleman who promises to convert a fifty dollar investment in pork or what not into \$200 in sixty days.

The money the speculators made on cold storage eggs the past season has been largely used to pay the losses sustained by them on cold storage butter.

The creamery separator and the farm separator calf may be first cousins, but as a general thing no one would ever guess they were in any way related by their looks.

Careful tests at the different experimental stations show that the largest crops of corn are obtained when the planter drops an average of three and one-third kernels to the hill.

On many a farm a seventy-five dollar plug horse may be made to do one-third the work of a forty dollar hired man, and the horse won't talk back either or be chasing around three nights in the week after the girls.

In many western localities where the silo has been tried for the first time the past winter the builders of the silo have been wondering why they were so very slow to adopt such a useful and valuable aid to their stock business.

The vitality of nearly all seed corn saved from the crop of 1903 is low, and there is more need for a thorough testing of all seed to be planted than for many years. The exact per cent of germination should be determined before planting.

As a result of the new order of the railroads withdrawing free transportation home to shippers of stock there will be fewer grangers making the acquaintance of old friends in the city and more able to bank the net proceeds of the sale of their consignments of stock.

Thousands of farmers can greatly lighten their burdens by selling one-half of their farms. Any man is land poor who owns more acres than he can profitably work under a modern system of agriculture. Hate to let it go? Well, you will have to let it all go some day.

The one year renter is the bane of western agriculture. His brief tenancy precludes anything like a systematic rotation of crops, the keeping of stock to consume the products of the farm, the growing of a clover crop, and inevitably insures a continued process of soil robbing and land skinning, with but small profit to himself and the owner of the land.

You may greatly increase the yield of your potato crop by cultivating them every third day after the plant is six inches high until the blossoms appear. This is especially true if the weather is at all dry during that period, while surface cultivation may profitably be continued so long as the vines remain green. As a rule, the potato crop does not get one-half the cultivation it deserves.

This is not a new suggestion, but none the less valuable on that account. If you have a dozen or more pigs to feed this season by all means sow a patch of rape for them, and you will find that it will take the place of a lot of much more expensive feed. The rape patch should be proportioned in size to the number of hogs to be kept, not over one acre for twenty small hogs, as the value of this plant consists in keeping it well fed down. If it is allowed to grow a foot high it becomes tough and unpalatable.

Many varieties of our fruits are bound to overbear—set more fruit than the tree can possibly mature without endangering the life and vitality of the tree. While nature will ordinarily do some thinning herself in such cases, it is quite common that the best thing which can be done by the owner is to give the tree a vigorous thinning. We know that this is not just the right way, but where time and help are factors we just take a pliable switch and where a tree is carrying an overload of young fruit we just whip half or two-thirds of it off when it is half grown. It is harsh treatment, but effective.

It is not a little amusing to note the gravity and profundity with which many newspaper men discuss every year the varying phases of the ground hog signs as determining the length of the winter when all know the question of whether or not the rodent sees his shadow on the 2d of February has just as much bearing on future weather as all the rest of the signs and petty superstitions which have come down to us from the days when agriculture was an occult science dependent upon lunar changes, vestiges of the barbarian necromancy of the medicine man, a whole brood of luny theories and beliefs that man with all his progress is wonderfully loath to abandon.

The bane of so many boys, both in town and country, is a seeming lack of ambition and desire to be somebody. The law works very unerringly and relentlessly that what the lad sows the man reaps. If in youth he is willing to drift merely, even if he is not positively immoral, the mature man is easy to forecast—a shiftless, hapless mortal, with no aim, willing to eat, though he does not earn, three meals a day; a dead weight on his own family and the community in which he lives, contributing nothing to the material prosperity or happiness of his time and slightly missed when in declining years he slips away. For the sake of yourself first, if you will, and for the sake of your friends and the age in which you live, brace up and be somebody. It is well worth your while and will contribute immeasurably to your own material welfare and happiness.

THE FARMER'S LIVING.

A farmer, his wife, four children and like enough one or two of the old folks live on a well conducted farm. What amount of money does the living of such a family represent for a year? Ever figure it out? Well, they live a comfortable home, which if they had to rent in a town would cost them at least \$150 a year; there is the board of seven people, and such board would be cheap at \$10 per week or \$500 per year, for town people could not begin to live so well for any such sum; then the family is comfortably clothed, which certainly could not be done for less than \$150 per year. Now here is the sum of \$800 per year, or the equivalent of what would be counted as a pretty good salary for a town man, obtained by the farmer—an income which he enjoys year in and year out and of which but very small account is made by most farmers in estimating the returns of their business. It makes lots of difference whether the good-wife in preparing the meals can go to the milk house and skim off a pint of rich cream, or take a dozen fresh eggs from the henhouse, or draw on a well kept garden for nice fresh vegetables and fruits, or catch a couple of spring chickens for dinner, or cut into a nice home cured ham in the smokehouse, or dig into a jar of homemade sausage, or take her pick of a lot of choice canned fruit, or whether she has to order all these things by telephone from the town grocer. It is a fact that nearly all of the town man's salary has to go for these very things, and this is why it is that the mechanic, the clerk, the laborer and the small tradesman rarely ever can do much better one year with another than make both ends meet. This fact is worth thinking over.

BUGS, BEETLES AND BACTERIA.

It may be a wet season or a dry one, a hot or a cold one, it matters not which, but every man who tills the soil and grows cereal or fruit crops or domestic animals of any kind can absolutely depend that he will have the ever increasing host of insect and bacterial pests to fight. Civilization disturbs the natural order and economy of the universe and the balance of the species of varied animate things. There is hardly a fruit plant or animal today exempt from the destructive work of parasitic life, this condition largely aggravated by the ignorant stupidity of man himself in the destruction of bird life, in the massing and continuous growing of one kind of crop or domestic animals on the same ground year after year. The fruit grower has to fight for all he gets. The borer kills his apple and peach trees, the cankerworm and the codling moth take his apples before they ripen, the curculio ruins his plums and the aphids his plum trees, the potatoes must be sprayed, the smut gets the oats and the blight the wheat; the corn has worms at the roots and bugs in the developed ear—worms, bugs, beetles, bacteria working day and night as in the days of Pharaoh, a numberless, ravenous horde difficult to cope with because of their numbers and invisibility. If you do not know how to fight bugs don't try to raise fruit, and cease making sport of the bug professor at the experiment stations who patiently discovers ways and means of limiting the losses by these pests.

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THE NEIGHBOR'S HENS.

It is now that the neighbor's hens become an active factor as affecting the peace and good will of most country town communities. It cannot be and it should not be that any well disposed and God fearing citizen should calmly and for the sake of peace endure having his premises raided by a lot of destructive fowls belonging to his neighbor, no matter how good a neighbor he or she may be. This nuisance is best fixed early in the spring by a plain, straightforward talk and the emphasizing of the fact that if your concerned. No man should be expected to hedge his town premises in with a chicken tight fence in order to relieve himself of this nuisance. It is better to have the jawing over this matter before the hens are turned loose than after they have torn up your flower beds and garden.

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RAILROAD GUIDE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Schedule in effect Nov. 26, 1903

Via Tyrone—Westward

Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a.m., arrive at Tyrone 11:15 a.m., at Altoona 1 p.m., at Pittsburgh 1:50 p.m.

Leave Bellefonte 1:55 p.m., arrive at Tyrone 3:15 p.m., at Altoona 3:30 p.m., at Pittsburgh 4:05 p.m.

Leave Bellefonte 4:45 p.m., arrive at Tyrone 6:05 p.m., at Altoona 6:20 p.m., at Pittsburgh 6:55 p.m.

Via Tyrone—Eastward

Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a.m., arrive at Tyrone 11:15 a.m., at Harrisburg 12:30 p.m., at Philadelphia 1:55 p.m.

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Leave Bellefonte 4:45 p.m., arrive at Tyrone 6:05 p.m., at Harrisburg 7:20 p.m., at Philadelphia 8:45 p.m.

Via Lock Haven—Westward

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Via Lewisburg

Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a.m., arrive at Lewisburg 11:15 a.m., at Mont Alto 12:30 p.m., at Harrisburg 1:55 p.m., at Philadelphia 3:15 p.m.

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For full information time tables, maps, fares, etc., call on Ticket Agents, or address: Thos. L. Watt, Pass. Agent, Western Division, No. 500 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh.

J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.

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TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL RAILROAD

On and after Monday, May 24th, 1904, trains will run as follows:

P. H. R. station.

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The Bellefonte Republican

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EARLE C. TUTTLE.

BRIEF MENTION

—Fortune's wheel turns best for the man who put his shoulder to it.

—Robert Hunter had the misfortune of tearing loose all the ligaments in his right arm.

—The spring poet has not yet made his appearance. It is feared that he has been frozen out.

—Senator Platt and Governor Odell have agreed to call it a drawn battle with Platt on top.

—Panama offers her navy for sale. This infant government feels secure under the strong scepter of Uncle Sam.

—Economy is the good genius whose presence guides in a variety of ways the footsteps of every prosperous man.

—The men called great who have risen to distinction are not always men of brains; they are men of aptitude.

—Apostle Hicks who has eleven wives agrees with the last conclusion of Life Insurance Companies that "women are good risks."

—The charge by some members of Congress that the President flung the Bristow bomb must be attributed to Teddyphobia.

—Mrs. Harriet Taylor, who is 80 years old, is lying quite ill at the home of her grand-daughter Mrs. Abram Armstrong on Water street.

—General Miles is a copious water drinker, but he wishes that the prohibitionists had not been quite so previous in nominating him.

—The verdict of the Vermont court that intoxicating liquor could be brought into the state under Federal law was concurred in by the full bench.

—On the 23d inst., at the United Evangelical parsonage, Clintondale, Rev. J. M. Price, united in marriage Thomas L. Gonsalus and Miss Carrie D. Sheats, both of Hudson.

—There was no full moon during February. This phenomenon has not occurred for nineteen years, and it will not occur again till 1923. At least that is what the astronomers say.

—Congressman Thompson of Alabama is dead. Pneumonia. Now he will be given a \$10,000 funeral at the expense of the public. Is there no better way of expressing sympathy and respect?

—Mr. A. B. Steel will go to Mill Hall this week to aid in renewed search for the body of Edward Gehret who was drowned near that place last January. Mr. Steel is an uncle of the young man by marriage.

—The Bellefonte Athletic Club defeated the Bellefonte Academy at Basketball Friday night by the decisive score of 12 to 7. The B. A. C's therefore are champions of Bellefonte and holders of the beautiful cup.

—It is predicted by naturalists that farmers will not be plagued with potato bugs next summer, as most of the pest have been frozen to death. The frost extended two or three feet in the ground during the winter.

—If it is true that a person can commit murder by sending poisoned candy through the mail to an enemy in another state, and be non-extraditable and not subject to any punishment, then the law of every state in the Union ought to be amended forthwith.

—Having won the case against the Northern Securities Company, the administration is bound to apply the same medicine to the cases, of the New England Railroad and the Baltimore and Ohio. If it contents itself with this one verdict, will it not virtually confess that it was for political effect?

—Mr. C. D. Krider the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's car inspector at this place has about recovered from his recent illness. He had been suffering from an attack of LaGrippe and had hardly recovered until he was seized with rheumatism. He has now improved to such an extent as to be about again.

—The Saxton Herald in reference to the Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church which began at Harrisburg on Tuesday, says: "The lay delegate from the Saxton charge is W. H. Sweet, who is a candidate for lay delegate to the general conference which meets in Los Angeles, California, in May. Mr. Sweet is one of the staunchest Methodists of this district, at all times extremely interested in all matters pertaining to the good of his denomination. He would make an able member of the delegation.

—An exchange says: "While a New York Central train was speeding along near Ansonia a day or two ago a deer came bounding down the mountain side and fell dead across the tracks of the Central railroad. The animal succumbed only after a long chase in effort to elude hunters. The deer was one of the largest ever seen in that section, weighing 340 pounds. Why didn't the fellow who asserts the deer was chased by hunters spot the criminals and turn the law loose on them.

—Five tons of gold coin were moved through New York City Wednesday on a truck from the United States treasury to the clearing house. Fortunately the drivers did not strike.

—James Bailey who conducts a barber shop under Lyon's store has been on the sick list for several days. He had a light attack of the Grippe but is now able to be about his business again.

—An effort is being made in Union county to build an independent telephone line. The Bell company promises to carry the business outside the county at the same rate charged their regular patrons.

—James K. Barnhart, the treasurer of the Royal Arcanum received a check Thursday for \$2,000 payable to Mrs. Flora Fox Dale, it being the benefit that company pays on the death of her husband, the late John M. Dale.

—The Hubersburg High school held their Commencement exercises on Tuesday. An excellent program was rendered. The Bellefonte Orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Christy Smith furnished delightful music.

—The drying kiln of the Lewisburg furniture factory was destroyed by fire 125,000 feet of lumber was burned. It was only by the most persistent fire fighting that the factory proper was saved from destruction.

—Rev. T. P. Omer, one of the first preachers in the United Brethren conference occupied the pulpit in that church on High and Thomas streets on Sunday morning.

—S. B. Row, one of the most prominent citizens of Phillipsburg, formerly editor of the Raftsmen's Journal, died on Sunday afternoon, aged 73 years and 3 months. He had a long and honorable career as a newspaper man.

—Contracting agent for the great Barnum & Bailey circus are already circulating in Eastern Pennsylvania with a view of completing arrangements for the appearance of the show in all its principal towns and cities. They are expected to reach this region this week. Will it visit Bellefonte?

—The poor government clerks who are begging for a civil service pension have been "plunging" in cotton speculation, and have tumbled with Sully. They receive only from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year and Congress will very likely be asked to reimburse them for their losses.

—One of the curiosities of art for the St. Louis Exposition will be a portrait of George Washington "worked up in charcoal" by a State Department clerk. Americans are so unfamiliar with George's face that they will doubtless hang lovingly upon this charcoal sketch. Great Scott!

—A Colorado paper tells of a traveler who broke something about his buggy and asked a Swedish ranchman if he had a monkey wrench, and he shook his head and said: "No. A got a cattle ranch, Ne's Nelson has a hog ranch by de creek and a Yankee feller has a sheep ranch 'bout five miles down de road, but Ay bet no fellow base fool 'enough to start a monkey ranch in dese country yet."

—Henry G. Northamer, the oldest freight conductor on the Harrisburg side of the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad died suddenly while sitting in a rocking chair at his home. Mr. Northamer entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad Nov 1st, 1864. He had many friends and the news of his sudden death will be heard with regret at many points between Harrisburg and Altoona. He was 60 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children.

—Those dealing in cigarettes should be mindful of the fact that violators of the law in regard to selling cigarettes to minors are being brought to justice in many places. In Blair county court, Thursday, Elise Mackded, a Williamsburg merchant, plead guilty to violation of this law and received the minimum fine and costs in view of submitting to the charge. The minimum fine is \$100 and the maximum fine \$300. It is rather expensive to sell such "coffin nails" when one is found out.

—The Gazette says: Clay Hall had an X-ray taken of his leg at the Bellefonte Hospital on Wednesday. An X-ray was to have been taken at the office of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes but was postponed on account of the instrument being out of order. The paper than says his leg is causing him much trouble. With all due credit to the physicians who attended Mr. Hall, we feel our duty to make these corrections, as his limb is getting along splendidly and it will not be long until he has full use of the same.

—A law was passed in 1797 requiring that each loaf of bread must weigh a full pound—sixteen ounces. The fact that this law is still in force was brought to light last week when a York county baker was arrested on the charge of selling bread that weighed but fourteen ounces to the loaf. Now that they have been warned the bakers throughout the state will do well hereafter to see that their customers get a pound loaf, or they may meet a fate similar to that of the York county man. The public likes light bread, but does not want the lightness to be so pronounced that it is noticeable on the scales.

—Now that the most severe winter for many years has passed, many farmers are complaining that early plowing and planting will be interfered with owing to the depth of frost in the ground.

—As soon as Pension Commissioner Ware had promulgated his 62 year old order, and stretched the pension laws as far as ever he could, he skipped for the pine woods of Georgia. He will stay there till the storm raised by wounded veterans blows over.

—A young man by the name of Lew Meyers employed on the work train was slightly injured near the P. R. R. station Thursday. The crew were unloading large pieces of timber, when Meyers was struck and disabled for further duty. He was placed on the engine and taken home to Tyrone.

—The Army Board of Ordinance has informed Professor Langley that on account of the informal fuss made about it in Congress and the general consensus of the people of the country as to its faddish foolishness, no more money can be had for the purpose of gilding with gold the wings of his flying fish—the famous Buzzard.

—What is Japan about? She moves sluggishly. Six weeks after war was declared in 1870 the Germans had won half a dozen important victories and made the Emperor Napoleon a prisoner. Today nobody can guess the probable duration of the Jap-Russ war or pick the winner.

—Sidney McQuay is the recognized champion marksman around this neck of woods. A wild duck swimming just as fast as his little feet could take him, was shot at a distance of one hundred feet and the top of his head badly damaged. Sidney will have the duck mounted (in his stomach.)

—Congressman Hearst has introduced into the House a bill to investigate and regulate trusts. Some people are hard to satisfy. There are those who think in the light of the Merger decision that the Interstate Commerce law is a pretty good regulator, if it should be enforced.

—It is said the fever epidemic in Butler, now considered about over, was the worst ever known in the annals of that disease. During the last four months there was 1,277 cases in the town, and 71 cases in the suburbs, a total of 1,348 cases. The disease visited 326 households and the total number of deaths thus far has been about 155. All this was the result of impure water.

—One can understand how under strong provocation and wrath men use strong language, but why common conversation should be interlarded with profanity, shocking to the ears, is a question. The unemployed class in this or any other town might serve the school boards a good turn by prosecuting the law still on our statute books imposing a fine to profanity.

—In her dispute with Brazil France appealed to "the sacred principle of arbitration." Switzerland, the arbiter, accepted by both, decided in favor of Brazil. Thereupon France kicked over the arbitration, let loose her wrath, and assumed a war like attitude toward Brazil. Have the Hague authorities lost their authority—or have they never possessed any.

—Hayes Keller, a Beech Creek railroad fireman, was badly hurt early Thursday morning at Viaduct, in a fall from his engine. His right leg and thigh fell on the rail and the wheels of the locomotive crushed and tore the flesh and muscles in a terrible manner. He was taken to his home at Jersey Shore, where it was found that amputation will not be necessary. His back and head were also hurt.

—One of the greatest privileges and honors in this world is to be an American citizen, and that is what makes Alex McManis, the efficient chairman for Col. W. Fred Reynolds, look so bright. If the American flag is thrown around Alex now for a defense Uncle Sam will do the rest. He went before Judge Love Monday of last week and took out naturalization papers which make him a free man; just as good as we Yankees, that is if he behaves himself, which he will do all right.

—Albert Bradford, who for several years has had charge of Fisher Brothers' flouring mills, at Farmers Mills, has leased the flouring mills from Messrs. Bottorf & Ard, at Pine Grove Mills, and will move to that place about the first of April. Mr. Bradford is a young miller of ample experience, and will no doubt give the best of satisfaction. He recently purchased a fine team of horses, which will be used in delivering feed and flour. Reuben Tressler, the present miller at the Bottorf-Ard mill, contemplates going south.

—Sulphur is said to be a preventative of grip. It has been ascertained that in a match factory near Boston, that not one of the employees, old or young, have ever had the grip. The inference is that sulphur will prove a specific for this complaint. A little powdered sulphur might be placed in the stockings and an occasional teaspoonful of the old dose composed of a mixture of sulphur, cream of tartar and molasses be given. Considering the ravages of grip during the past few years the subject is well worth investigating.

PERSONALS

Prof. G. H. Hubbard of Flemington was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Rev. G. Stanley West of Blanchard transacted business in town Monday.

Thomas Brew, of Hazelton, transacted business in Bellefonte last week.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., transacted business in Lock Haven on Saturday.

Squire M. L. Rishel, of Farmer's Mills, drove on Wednesday to Bellefonte on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buddinger, of Snow Shoe, were registered at the Brockerhoff House Friday.

Miss Jennie Irwin returned home Friday evening from an enjoyable visit with friends in Altoona.

Hugh Crider who is attending school in Philadelphia, is home for his Easter vacation.

William Weber, one of Howard's hoteling merchants, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Miss Jane Forest left Saturday for Clearfield where she will visit friends for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell I. Gardner attended the funeral of Enos Hicklen at Unionville Monday.

Miss Nannie Schofield has returned home from a three months stay with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Pacini, one of Bellefonte's accomplished young ladies is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

County Superintendent of Public Schools, C. L. Gramley of Rebersburg, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Carl Lilledahl, of Altoona, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Barlett on Thomas street.

James Taylor of the United States Military Academy at West Point N. Y. was an arrival home on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Stewart, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting her mother and brothers at the family home on West Linn street.

Mrs. Robert Gilmore of Philadelphia is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Ceader on Allegheny street.

Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, and Ex-Prothonotary W. F. Smith, of Millheim, were Bellefonte visitors Tuesday.

Edgar T. Borside arrived home Thursday afternoon from Chicago for a visit with his brother and mother in this place.

Harry Taylor arrived home from Baltimore on Saturday evening to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh Taylor.

Mrs. J. Fall Stover spent Monday in Unionville, called there by the illness of her mother Mrs. Sophia Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey returned home on Monday evening from Harrisburg where they attended the Methodist conference.

Mrs. Emil Joseph returned home on Wednesday evening from a most enjoyable visit with relatives in Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Elizabeth Gephart is home from Hartford, Conn. Kate Bribien, Romie VanPelt and Margaret Thomas from Wilkes College, Chambersburg.

Mr. Wilbur Twitmyer left Friday to attend the M. E. Conference at Harrisburg, and to spend a few days with his daughter at Lancaster.

Ollie Campbell, who is employed by the Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone Company at Clearfield, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston and Mrs. P. E. Stewart spent Friday with Mrs. Barbara Rankin at Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane's home at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fatkin and daughter, of Youngwood, Pa., arrived at Pleasant Gap Friday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Miller.

Mr. Guyer Kling, of Altoona, who has been spending the past ten days with relatives in and near Bellefonte, departed Thursday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees, D. Bilger and Mrs. Jonathan Bilger were among the Bellefonters who attended the funeral at Phillipsburg last Friday of the late D. M. Bilger.

George H. Smoll, of Smulton, one of Penna Valley's leading Republicans, and a prominent insurance agent, paid this office a welcome call while in town one day last week.

Ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungart and family moved Thursday to Centre Hall where they will make their future home. They will be greatly missed by their large circle of friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Bible on their way home from Florida, stopped off in Bellefonte last Thursday for a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Bible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley.

J. L. Ripka has resigned his position in the axe factory at Mill Hall and will move to Bellefonte where he will engage in the manufacture of bread, cakes and pies. Mr. Ripka is a son-in-law of James A. Ott of this place.

E. Gephart, formerly of Zion but now of Drifting, Clearfield county, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Saturday. He is quite successful with his farming in Clearfield county but when he wants to sell a horse he finds he can always get a better price in old Centre.

HEALTH

is the

Most Important

No one can tell good baking powder from bad merely by the appearance;

The price is some guide, but not an infallible one;

Some cheap brands may raise the dough, yet contain unwholesome ingredients.

There is one safe, sure way, i. e., to follow the recommendations of the

U. S. GOVERNMENT ANALYSTS,
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James Mackey returned Thursday to his work at Niagara.

Dr. C. G. Coons, of Scranton, transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery has returned home from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Louise Calloway spent Friday evening with friends at Jersey Shore.

Guy Harris was an arrival home Thursday morning from Pittsburgh.

John Munson, a student at Yale College, is home for his Easter vacation.

Mrs. Robert Fay, of Altoona, spent Saturday with her parents in this place.

Judge McClure, of Lewisburg, held equity court in Bellefonte Wednesday.

E. A. Hampton, of Snow Shoe, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lokenbach, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

Frank Gentzel left Thursday for Beaver Falls where he will make his future home.

Capt. C. T. Fryberger and children Philip and Dorothy spent Friday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Sr., is moving into Mrs. Satterfield's house on Wilkesbank street.

Jay Murray, of Cape May, N. J., a former student at the Academy is visiting friends in this place.

Harvey McClure, of Youngstown, Ohio who has been visiting his parents returned to his work Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonald of Unionville, were in town Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. H. S. Taylor.

Lieut. S. D. Gettig, of Co. B., attended the meeting of the line officers of the 5th Regiment at Altoona on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Wilson, is attending the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Huntingdon Presbytery at Altoona this week.

John D. Harris, one of Walker township's stalwart republicans paid the Republican office a call while in town on Tuesday attending the county convention.

Capt. S. H. Bennisson, of Abdera, Merwin Betts, of Jacksonville; J. N. Schoonover, John Gswand, George E. Lamb, of Phillipsburg; H. C. Woodring, of Port Matilda; John Stuart and Irvin Holmes, of State College, were among the convention visitors on Tuesday.

Death of Mrs. Margaret A. Hill.

Mrs. Margaret A. Hill, relict of the late Joseph Hill, passed peacefully away at her home on West Beaver street Tuesday morning at 11 minutes of nine.

The deceased was the daughter of Margaret and George Utz and was born at Millersburg, 60 years ago. She was a patient sufferer from Bright's disease for some time. She was a conscientious member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by the following children: Wm. H., Mary E., of this place, and Edwin J., of the battleship Iowa.

She also leaves a brother and sister, namely, Mrs. Ellen Jennings, of Peoria, South Dakota, and William Utz, of Rankin, Pa.

D. M. Bilger.

His Death Removes One of Our Most Prominent Figures.

The Death Messenger Tuesday removed one who has for nearly a half century been a prominent figure in Centre county. We refer to D. M. Bilger, whose death occurred at his home at Arctic Springs, the well known summer resort, the result of a gradual breaking down of the system, his health during the winter showing signs of continued decline.

The deceased had rounded out nearly 85 years of life, and was a remarkably well preserved man, retaining most of his faculties to a degree rarely found in one so advanced in years. He came to Phillipsburg from Dauphin county about 45 years ago, and for 35 years has resided at Arctic Springs, a few miles east of that town. During the earlier years of his residence in that neighborhood, when the splendid forest of fine timber about us were yielding to the woodman's axe, he followed lumbering on a most extensive scale. In his retired life at Arctic Springs he could regale you for hours with thrilling experiences in connection with lumbering, rafting, hunting, fishing, etc. He was an intelligent, well read man, and a good conversationalist. He was always jovial, and had a heart peculiarly kind. His wife passed away about eleven years ago, but surviving him are the following sons and daughters: Wilson, Munson; Mrs. Jennie Parker, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. LaBorde, Massillon, Ohio; Mrs. Anderson, Oklahoma; Mrs. Cyrus Calhoun, Altoona; Mrs. LaBorde, Rockton; Mrs. Wilson Parker, Massillon, Ohio; Charles, of the same place; Mrs. McDermott, of Montana, and Port, at home. His death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

Easter Orations at the High School.

Thursday afternoon the second division of the Senior class of the High School will deliver the Easter orations. The following members of the class will take part:

Elsie Bible, The Advantages of Literature;
Trood Bidwell, The Purchase of Louisiana;
Helen Ceader, The World's Greatest Painter;
Jesse Derstine, Patriotism;
Mabel Garbrick, Day Dreams;
Edith Graham, The History of the Glove;
Florence Loary, Heroes Unknown to History;
Walter Rankin, A Present Necessity.
Gussie Smith, The Grand Canon.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register, A. G. Archey:

John N. Royer	Walker
Jane Elizabeth Brooks	Pleasant Gap
Oscar Atkey	Roland
Carrie Boop	Wingate
James Lewis Brown	State College
Grace V. Barnhart	Oak Hall
John M. Parker	Lemont
Stella Lucas	Roland